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BRAINERD WELCOMES THE DELEGATES OF ORGANIZED LABOR

M'KINLEY ADMITS TWO DESERTIONS

But Taft Manager Denies the Roosevelt Claims.

SENATOR DIXON IS JUBILANT

Colonel's Chief Lieutenant Say He Is Making Large Inroads Into the President's Ranks—Manager McKinley Concedes the Loss of a Negro Delegate From Mississippi and Tim Woodruff of Brooklyn.

Chicago, June 17.—After several conferences the Taft managers issued a statement denying the Roosevelt claims of accessions and asserting that only Charles Banks, one of the negro delegates from Mississippi, and Timothy Woodruff of Brooklyn had deserted to the colonel.

Senator Dixon, the Roosevelt campaign manager, was jubilant over events.

"We've got them coming," he exclaimed. "We have lots more of them to tell you about, but we don't want too much excitement in one day."

"The situation is absolutely unchanged," said Mr. McKinley, director of the Taft headquarters. "Mr. Roosevelt has been sending for delegates who are opposed to his nomination and has endeavored to persuade them to come over to his standard. This work has been a failure, although claims have been made to the contrary."

The day had been exceedingly quiet and devoid of news until the Georgia letter suddenly was sprung from the Roosevelt headquarters. As given out the letter bore the signatures of Clark Grier, J. H. Boone, J. C. Styles, J. Eugene Peterson and S. J. Mincey. Mr. Grier alone of these is in the city and acknowledged authorship of the letter, claiming that it represented the sentiment of many of the Georgia delegates and the Republican sentiment in Georgia.

"Taft and Inevitable Defeat."

"When we were elected there was but one candidate in the field," said the letter, "and there seemed to be nothing to do but to accept Mr. Taft and inevitable defeat in November. At that time it seemed to make little difference whether there were instructions or no instructions, delegates or no delegates, for it seemed then a foregone conclusion that Mr. Taft was to be the Republican nominee and a Democrat the next president."

"With the announcement of your candidacy the party was given a new lease of life; countrywide sprung the sentiment that the future contained some promise of business leadership; the man whose name was synonymous with the square deal was in the field; the party as well as the country backed up. It was now a fight worth while. It was a fight that meant something."

The Mississippi letter, as given out, bore the names of Charles Banks, W. P. Looker, Perry W. Howard, Daniel W. Gary and Wesley C. Rayton. This letter said in part:

"We, the undersigned delegates to the Republican national convention from the state of Mississippi, having after full conference and discussion among ourselves, and having only in view the welfare of the Republican party and of the nation, and fully appreciative of your known stand for a square deal to all men irrespective of race or creed, and believing that in the crisis which now confronts the Republican party you are the only man that can lead it to victory in November, have this day decided to tender you our support in the national convention as the nominee of the Republican party for president of the United States."

REBELS TO HANG FOREIGNERS

Negro Leader in Cuba Issues Sinister Warning.

Santiago, May 17.—The rebel general, Julio Antomarchi, has announced his intention of hanging all foreigners in the El Cobre coffee district with in the next twenty-four hours.

The El Cobre district is inhabited by about 800 families, the majority of whom are French subjects. Much German and American capital is involved in the crop now ready to be harvested. It is estimated the crop is worth upward of \$5,250,000.

General Antomarchi is one of Estenos' strongest leaders. His threat is published in writing to all property holders.

CONTEST HEARINGS CLOSE

National Committee Gives Colonel Only Nineteen Seats.

Chicago, June 17.—Its closing hours attended by exhibitions of tense partisan and personal feeling among its members the Republican national committee concluded the hearing of the contests involving 254 seats in the national convention which is to assemble Tuesday.

The sum of its work is: Taft, 235; Roosevelt, 19.

WARREN G. HARDING.

Who Will Present President Taft's Name to the Convention.



SAYS BRIBE WAS OFFERED

McKinley Makes Affidavit of Negro Delegate.

Chicago, June 17.—An affidavit charging an attempt to bribe F. H. Cook, a negro delegate to the Republican national convention from Louisiana, for \$1,000 to desert the Taft forces and vote for Roosevelt, executed by Cook himself, was made public by Director McKinley of the Taft headquarters.

The sworn charge culminated a day of bitter verbal conflict between the Taft and Roosevelt forces. The Taft headquarters asserted that Cook, who is a Baptist minister and a bank cashier in Vidalia, Concordia parish, Louisiana, made his statement before a notary public of his own volition.

ACCUSES COMMITTEE OF STEALING SEATS

Roosevelt Says He Has Been Deliberately Robbed.

Chicago, June 17.—Colonel Roosevelt issued a statement again denouncing the national committee. In part he said:

"All of the influence of the federal patronage in the Democratic states and all of the influence of the combined bosses and moneyed interests in the Republican states which did not hold primaries could not together bring Mr. Taft anywhere near a nomination. His representatives on the national committee have sought to supply the deficiency by stealing from me seventy or eighty delegates to which he had not the slightest claim in law or morals. There has been no more discreditable action ever performed in our political history."

Colonel Roosevelt denounced particularly the action of the committee in the Texas and Washington cases. He declared the national committeemen who threw out his delegates were largely those who had been repudiated by their own states and concluded:

"The simple truth is that these men, in their spite against the Republican party, have deliberately set to work to wreck that party. They wish to bring the party to ruin and their action must be repudiated by the convention about to assemble, unless the convention itself is willing that it should be so ruined."

TEXANS SCORE COMMITTEE

Unseated Delegates Say Action Is "Highway Robbery."

Chicago, June 17.—The Roosevelt Texas delegates held a protest meeting, their ranks being swelled by a party of Roosevelt workers from various parts of the state. They characterized the action of the national committee in giving twenty-eight of the Texas delegates to Taft as "highway robbery of the worst description," and declared they would fight to get them back through every possible means.

Coincidentally the Taft bureau put out a statement on the Texas cases. It gave an outline of the Texas situation and took a shot at Colonel Cecil Lyon, the national committeeman, by saying that "he has deliberately and purposely driven the colored man from politics. Not being satisfied with Democratic legislation against the colored man Lyon has himself taken a hand and endeavored to build up a purely white party. At these primaries just held he issued circular letters advising that 'negroes be not allowed to vote.'"

THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION BEGINS ITS SESSION TODAY

The Largest Convention Ever Held by the Minnesota State Federation of Labor Convened in Gardner Hall This Morning and Has Made Good Progress

209 DELEGATES ARE IN ATTENDANCE

Welcomed to City by Local Speakers—Credential Committee Makes Report—President and Secretary Report and Give a Comprehensive Review of Work Done

With 209 delegates in attendance, the thirtieth annual gathering and the largest convention ever held by the State Federation of Labor, held its opening session at ten o'clock this morning at Gardner hall. All the officers of the state federation were present.

P. T. Brown, of Brainerd, second vice president of the sixth congressional district, called the meeting to order and in a short address delivered in clear, ringing tones, welcomed the delegates to the "City of Pines." He spoke of the work done by the local arrangements committee and said everything possible had been done to make the stay of the delegates in this city a pleasant one. The entertainment committee was at the beck and call of every delegate in the convention. Mr. Brown then introduced Rev. W. J. Lowrie, the next speaker.

Rev. Lowrie said he was here to address the convention as a delegate to the local Trades and Labor assembly from the ministerial association and deemed it a privilege to speak to such a representative body of men. He discussed economic questions during the course of his speech. "The man who labors by the sweat of his brow should be known as the representative man. The man who labors is the man who should be spoken of as a great man, as the worthy man in any community. The man who is just may ask for justice." He believed that every man should be up and no man down. He then delivered the invocation.

Mayor H. P. Dunn was given a hearty welcome and so much applause that he was recalled. He extended a hearty welcome to the representatives of the noble cause of labor. In the strength of labor depended the strength of the nation. Discontented labor was a constant menace and reproach to a nation. Unions had the right and the privilege to organize for mutual protection and advancement. He believed in the golden rule, to do to others as you would be done by.

"May you return to your homes after having successfully accomplished what you desired. I bid you thrice welcome to our city," said the mayor in conclusion.

He was recalled by applause and said: "Gentlemen, I thank you. I hope the reception you have given me will compare favorably with the one our city gives you."

Carl Zapfe, president of the Brainerd Commercial club, spoke on the Industrial Development of Brainerd and Crow Wing County. He traced events from the time Brainerd was a logging camp and showed how Brainerd had really been a feeder to western towns, for nearly every prominent city had as its residents Brainerd people. Brainerd had passed through a Rip Van Winkle experience and was now wide awake. He showed how fires had struck the city, how a cyclone had lifted one end of it and how the mill and the lumbering left the vicinity. Then came the awakening, after this period of house cleaning.

The farms in the county were models. Farmers were raising excellent cattle, forming farmers' clubs, building cement silos, telephone lines and getting rural delivery. The schools of the county were good and compared favorably with the best in other parts of the state.

He traced the development of Brainerd and all its industries. He then spoke of the mining industry and how it was rejuvenating all branches of trade and business. He mentioned the millions invested in mining properties and improvements, railway work and improvements and used a large map to illustrate the extent of the mining region in Crow Wing county. Mr. Zapfe also touched on the numerous summer resorts. When he concluded every delegate in the hall knew a lot of vital facts about Brainerd and Crow Wing county.

Mr. Zapfe, on behalf of the Brainerd Commercial club, invited the delegates to visit the club rooms and enjoy the hospitality of the Commercial club. His address was loudly applauded.



SAMUEL GOMPERS

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor is a cigarmaker by trade and has held his present position since the organization of the American Federation of Labor, 30 years ago.



LABOR COMMISSIONER HOUK

William F. Houk, commissioner of labor under Governor Eberhart, is a member of the Minneapolis Typographical Union. Prior to accepting his present position he served as foreman of the Minneapolis Tribune.

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Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney gave one of his characteristic, witty addresses and frequent applause was the rule. The cause of labor was the cause of everybody. We were all engaged in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness. "Capitalism," said the speaker, "has had a long day. It has sat in its chair triumphant for a long time and looked down upon the laboring classes." But a better day was dawning, an era of mutual understanding, of justice to both sides in the controversy and of advancement for both. He touched economic phases from early English history to the present times. His witty stories with which he enlivened his discourse made a hit with the convention.

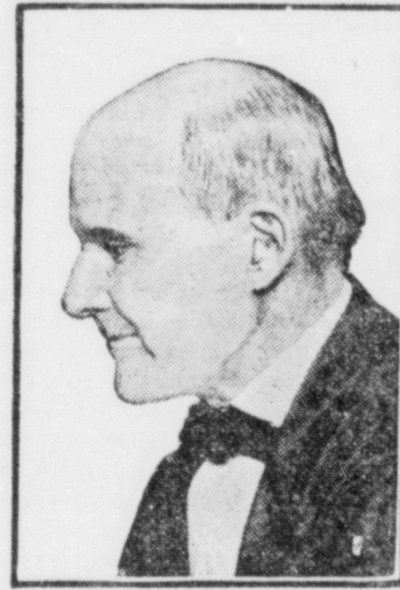
At the conclusion of the address a reception was extended the visiting speakers and they were thanked for the part they had taken in the convention.

Pres. Hall took the gavel and the

SAY ROOSEVELT WILL BE NAMED

EUGENE V. DEBS.

Socialist Candidate for President Opens Campaign.



SOCIALISTS OPEN CAMPAIGN

Debs and Seidel Expound Doctrine at Chicago.

Chicago, June 17.—The first campaign in which the Socialist party has had a complete ticket in every state in the nation was opened here. Eugene V. Debs and Emil Seidel, the Socialist candidates for president and vice president of the United States, made the chief addresses. Both candidates spoke at a meeting in an amusement park. Mr. Debs said in part:

"In this campaign there are but two parties and but one issue. The so called Republican and Democratic parties are substantially one in what they stand for, opposed to each other on no question of principle, but purely in a contest for the spoils of office. They stand for capitalism, for the private ownership of the means of subsistence, for the exploitation of the workers and for wage slavery."

SOUND DELEGATES REGARDING HUGHES

Friends of Jurist Fanning His Presidential Boom.

Chicago, June 17.—A movement in behalf of Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States supreme court as a compromise candidate for president took definite form here. Several supporters of the justice came on from New York and spent the day in the hotel lobbies and quarters of various state delegations, sounding the sentiment of delegates and political leaders. William H. Hotchkiss of New York, former state superintendent of insurance and a close friend of Justice Hughes, is the leading spirit of the movement.

"Does not Justice Hughes' statement of last week that he would not permit the use of his name as a compromise candidate eliminate him?" Mr. Hotchkiss was asked.

"I think not," he replied. "No man, particularly a man with Justice Hughes' ideas of civic duty, can refuse to serve the people of the nation in a crisis such as the present one."

Mr. Hotchkiss and his associates took pains to make it clear they had come here without the knowledge of Justice Hughes, who, they felt, would discourage such a movement. Mr. Hotchkiss said he had not seen the justice in six months.

TAFT PREPARING PLATFORM

Will Not Contain Plank for Recall of Judiciary.

Washington, June 17.—Confident that he will have the requisite votes to be nominated on the first ballot and that no demonstration that may be "pulled off" by Colonel Roosevelt and his backers can possibly affect the re-elected President Taft and his immediate friends here are giving much attention to the details of the platform to be submitted to the convention.

One thing is regarded here as absolutely certain about the Taft platform. Whatever it may contain intended to secure radical Republican support it will not lend help to the attacks upon the courts. The president will insist that the recall and referendum, as applied to the courts and their decisions, shall have no place in a platform upon which he goes to the country.

Veteran of the Range Called.

Duluth, June 17.—James Sheridan, aged seventy-two years, one of the early explorers of the Vermilion and Mesabie ranges, died here following an operation. Mr. Sheridan was widely known in mining circles in this country and Mexico. He was a native of Illinois and served in an Illinois regiment in the Civil war.

Supporters Declare They Are in Chicago to Win.

PLAN OPPOSITION TO ROOT

Colonel's Men Intend Making Nomination for Temporary Chairman. Frankly Assert That if Taft Men Control Convention the Name of Roosevelt Will Be Claimed by Them as the Regular Convention Nominee.

Chicago, June 17.—Out of a chaos of claims and counter claims reports of a "break" to Roosevelt from the Taft ranks and a declaration by the Taft managers that Colonel Roosevelt's attempts to "steal" their delegates had met with failure there came the frank statement by Roosevelt leaders that, regardless of what the final roundup of delegates may show, Colonel Roosevelt will leave Chicago a nominee for president.

There will be no bolt, they say, but if there is an attempt to make permanent the temporary roll reported by the national committee the Roosevelt delegates, believing they have a fight to act as "representatives of the people," may take matters in their own hands, nominate Mr. Roosevelt in the Coliseum and claim for him the regular nomination of the Republican party.

"If an attempt is made to adopt the temporary roll made by the national committee, which denied practically all of our contests, the convention will never get beyond that," declared one of the Roosevelt leaders.

Borah Scouts Bolt Talk.

Senator Borah, talked of as the Roosevelt candidate for temporary chairman, discounted all talk of a bolt.

"Personally, I do not believe there is any chance of a third party or a bolt," he said. "History shows conclusively that no successful party ever was born under such auspices. It would be created half formed."

There are others among the Roosevelt supporters who declared there would be no occasion for a "rump" convention or for a "convention within a convention" in the Coliseum. They based their claim upon reported desertions among the Taft delegates, and the belief that the colonel would control the situation in the convention.

The Taft leaders, however, were equally confident that the president would be the regular nominee of his party and that their delegates would "stick."

The situation continues to hinge upon the action of some Southern delegates. They appear to hold the balance of power and conflicting claims are made of their support. Both sides plainly were anxious over the situation and neither knew just what could be depended upon. The solution apparently will have to come in the convention itself.

Hot Fight Due on Floor.

It was said that the Roosevelt forces would make their stand in the convention as soon as it meets and is called to order by Chairman Victor Roosevelt of the national committee. Some of the Roosevelt leaders were in favor of deferring the first great fight until the question of adopting the temporary roll should arise. This plan was abandoned, it is said, when it became apparent that Senator Root was likely to be chosen as temporary chairman. The Roosevelt adherents frankly admitted that they feared Senator Root's prestige in the convention and proposed to make their fight over his selection, which in itself will involve the question of the temporary roll.

As soon as Mr. Roosevelt presents the name of Mr. Root for temporary chairman the Roosevelt delegates will place another name in nomination. The vote on the temporary chairman usually is cast according to the temporary roll. The Roosevelt adherents do not propose to submit to such an arrangement this year, claiming that the national committee is attempting to deliver "stolen goods."

The lines will be drawn at once and the fight will be on. What the outcome will be, what the Roosevelt leaders will eventually do, remains a matter of conjecture.

KEYSTONERS DESERT TAFT

Two Delegates Announce Preference for Third Candidate.

Chicago, June 17.—Two members of the Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican national convention, heretofore referred to as in the Taft column, announced they would not support the president but would vote for a third candidate.

The delegates are Congressman William W. Greist and William H. Keller. Their residence is Lancaster. The dark horses they favor in the order of their preferences are Hughes, Root, Robert T. Lincoln and Cummins.

Curmudgeon! Gabe—Is Wilkins a popular man? Steve—No. He saves his money.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TRACES GROWTH OF STATE FEDERATION

State Federation Was Organized July 1890 Just 22 Years Ago

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK DONE

It Has Sought Legislation in Behalf of Workers and Advocated Political Reforms

The Minnesota State Federation of Labor was organized in July 1890, just twenty-two years ago. It came into existence immediately following the dissolution of the old state assembly of the Knights of Labor. The great work inaugurated by that organization has been consistently carried out by the federation.

The working men of this generation as a rule fail to pay proper tribute to the old Knights of Labor, but we owe it much, for it laid the foundation for the great labor movement of today. Indeed, the best labor laws on our statute books were placed there by the militant and aggressive men of a quarter century ago of whom the Knights of Labor was composed. They built even better than they themselves knew.

The Minnesota State Federation of Labor was organized primarily to seek the enactment of labor legislation. The only trade unions in the state were then located in the Twin Cities and Duluth. For the first four years its sessions alternated between St. Paul and Minneapolis, but in 1894 the experiment of holding sessions in other cities of the state proved so successful that the larger cities no longer have a monopoly of the Federation's conventions.

In 1897 an effort was made to extend the trade union movement to the smaller cities. Funds were low, and but a few trade unions supported the Federation, but the work was carried on resolutely and soon organizations began to loom up in Winona, Stillwater, Mankato, Brainerd, St. Cloud and a number of other such cities. Now there are 337 local unions affiliated with a total membership of 59,000 in 27 cities.

In 1897 the Federation came into prominence with the public generally when its officers filed charges against Le Grand Powers, Commissioner of Labor, for alleged misuse of his office. Mr. Powers had published a report during the exciting political campaign of 1896 under the title of "The Purchasing Power of Gold." The labor organizations resented the report. It had no bearing upon the work for which the Bureau of Labor was instituted. It was believed by them that the report was published during the campaign solely for political effect, and they thereupon filed charges against Mr. Powers with the senate. The Federation retained the late W. W. Erwin to present its case.

The investigation was first treated lightly by Mr. Powers, but as the evidence piled up against him he engaged counsel and attempted a defense. Only political influence which he was able to command saved him his position, but it resulted in regenerating the Bureau of Labor, and from that day to this it has been a potent factor in protecting the rights and interests of the working classes in Minnesota.

The Federation has not only sought legislation in behalf of the working classes, but it has been foremost in advocating political reforms that are now becoming popular in the nation. It was the first institution in Minnesota to declare for the initiative and referendum. It was first to advocate the direct primary. Its platform has contained a demand for the popular election of United States senators from the date of its organization.

It inaugurated the first campaign in Minnesota for free text books in our public schools, and carried the issue successfully through the legislature. It advocated postal savings banks when only the Populist party had the courage to declare for them. It declared in favor of a Federal income tax and demanded an amendment to the United States constitution after the Supreme Court had ruled against the proposition in 1895.

It was the very first organization in the northwest to demand a workmen's compensation act and the abolition of the unjust rules of negligence in employer's liability. Compulsory education, woman's labor and child labor legislation, in which Minnesota leads, owe their place on the statute books of this state to this Federation. For practical achievements in which all of the people of Minnesota have been the beneficiaries the Minnesota State Federation of Labor challenges every other organization in the state.

W. E. McEWEEN.

Sea Level and Tides at Panama. The average sea level of the Pacific ocean and the Caribbean sea, at opposite sides of the Isthmus of Panama, is the same. This is the mean or average levels of the two waters during all days of the year. But there is a great difference in tides. The Caribbean tides are faint, rarely exceeding two feet, while the tides in the Pacific at Panama are not faint, for they at times rise ten feet and sink ten feet below normal undisturbed sea level. Without tide locks, currents would alternately rush in the canal from south to north entering, and from north to south escaping.—New York American.

PRES. E. G. HALL'S ANNUAL REPORT

Report to the Convention Covers the Work Done During the Past Year

HE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Principles of True Labor Unionism Will Stand Against All Assaults of Enemies

Brainerd, Minn., June 17, 1912. To the Officers and the Delegates to the Thirtieth Convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor:

Greeting: In accordance with the requirements of the law, and the custom that has given that law sanction and a permanent place in the regard and approval of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, I submit herewith, in as brief a form as possible under the circumstances, a record of work done and achievements accomplished by your executive during the last year, since the convention at Mankato elevated me to that honorable position. I take the liberty, also, of recommending to the convention such action as my experience has suggested as expedient at the present time. In this connection, while I see no need of explanation or apology or excuse for the work of any officer of the federation, I deeply regret that we have not been able to accomplish more. In spite of the many obstacles with which we have had to contend, much has been done which will result in permanent advancement. It is my belief that this advancement will continue through coming years regardless of temporary setbacks or discouragement. Nothing can permanently retard the growth of the unions and the seeds of poison that are scattered broadcast by opponents of labor unions, in their efforts to create discontent and discord in our ranks, or kill us altogether, have failed to do the harm intended.

The American labor movement has nothing to be ashamed of. Its history and accomplishments speak for it. Since the formation of the first labor organization on the American continent down to the present day, the efforts of the organized toilers have been for the uplifting of the entire human race. The union labor movement is not a selfish movement. Its field is the earth, wherever there is opportunity to better conditions of those engaged in honest toil, and its benefits are enjoyed in a large measure by millions who contribute absolutely nothing, either in money or effort, to carry the financial burden. It is a matter of regret that more do not appreciate the real benefits to be derived as a result of membership in a labor union. These are better days for every workman; better homes are the rule; conditions in workshop, mill and mine are vastly better than ever before, and the credit for this general condition may truthfully be credited to the accomplishments of the labor unions. While the organizations in Minnesota have grown and prospered in the last year, there are still within our jurisdiction many workers who are eligible to membership in their respective unions. To this group of workers our attention should be directed, for in their organization we may gain more strength.

Organized labor is to be commended for its unceasing interest in the children of the nation. We are indebted to the pioneers of our movement who made it possible for the children of today to enjoy the free school (the free textbook in many localities), and who saw the wisdom of compulsory education as a safeguard for the children, countless thousands of whom in times past have been forced to toil in factory, mill and mine when they should have been in school. The organized workmen and women of Minnesota have been solidly behind every movement for the benefit of the children. Free schools, free textbooks, playgrounds and other things which have a tendency to broaden the mind and develop the intellect of the young American, are advocated and supported by the unions.

The woman in industry is becoming a serious problem in the industrial life of the nation. Little attention is given her except by those for whom she is being exploited, and by those who sympathize with her—the organized workers. Industrial life is lowering the moral and physical standard of the working girl in Minnesota. It needs the attention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor this year more than ever before. The future mothers must be cared for either through organization or legislation, and I trust some plan to this end may be devised by this body.

Our movement of labor seeks and demands freedom of association, the same as capital, for out of such a condition comes a great forward movement in human helpfulness, providing an education in all that makes man self-reliant and independent, making for the nation a higher type of citizen.

It has come to our notice that employers' associations, and some employers as individuals, are seeking to abridge or question the right of employees to unite with a labor union. We ask the union men and women of the state to demand an investigation of the actions of these organizations with a view to protecting their own

rights and preventing such unlawful practices to continue. Organized labor is well able to manage and regulate its own affairs, and we protest against the use of any contract or agreement which questions the membership or affiliation in a labor organization.

On Feb. 6 of this year news of the sudden death of George B. Howley proved a shock to the union members of the state. Mr. Howley presided over the twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth conventions. He was an aggressive, fearless leader, a man of sterling qualities, was honored by the American Federation of Labor and held high offices in his own union. His service to the general labor movement was of great value, and as an organizer he performed valiant service in behalf of the unions. We miss him here today. Let us remember the good he has done and in memory picture him as a man who had the courage of his convictions, always ready to respond to any call for labor, devoting his entire time to its interests and dying in the midst of his union activities and before his lifework was completed.

Organization work the last year has accomplished more than was expected. Not only has the Federation done much in the way of reviving weak unions and organizing new ones, but we have been aided in this work by the American Federation of Labor representatives, John D. Chubbuck, who has formed many new unions in the state. Union membership in Minnesota has greatly increased over last year, and locals have been placed in cities where this branch of union endeavor has never succeeded before. Your president received many calls from unions in distress and felt it a duty to care for these rather than go into new fields.

In addition to numerous committee meetings, I attended 335 regular and special meetings of unions in various parts of the state, including all meetings of the Executive Council. The Vice Presidents will make reports covering their respective districts. I desire to supplement these reports, however, with the statement that the greatest difficulty encountered is a lack of activity within the unions themselves; in some cases absence of confidence and lack of harmony are noticeable. Greater co-operation on the part of the rank and file, with assistance of officers, will accomplish better results. The principle of unionism must be instilled into the minds of new members, and they should be informed as to the part they are to take in the upbuilding of the cause of union labor. The wrongs of the workers cannot be corrected, nor can the rights of the toilers be guaranteed without thorough, harmonious organization, permeated with a spirit of fraternity.

Existence of the labor organization has never been so necessary as at present. In the union lies our only hope, if our interests are to be advanced. Concentrated effort of associated employers, with the bitter animosity of the enemies of organized labor, must be met with determination, in an intelligent, earnest and dignified way. It is the imperative duty of every union member to declare the high purpose of the American labor movement and to show the splendid accomplishments that have accrued through organization. Let us make clear its noblest aspirations, not only for the organized toilers, but for all humanity.

At the last convention, Vice President Charles Fraser reported that steps were being taken to form a State Federation of Labor for North Dakota. In September I received an invitation from Secretary Oliver of the Fargo Trades Assembly to attend the convention and assist in organizing the state body. On Oct. 1, 1911, in the city of Grand Forks, a federation was formed which promises to become a factor in advancing the interests of unions in all directions. While the new federation has been organized but eight months, the second convention was held the first two days of this month and the reports show that new unions have been organized, membership of others has increased, and that there is an active, aggressive movement to secure legislation favorable to the toilers of our sister state.

During the year work has been done in the following places: St. Cloud, Brainerd, Mankato, St. Peter, Waseca, Red Wing, Winona, Crookston, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Stillwater and Duluth. The Executive Council report will cover these activities in a thorough manner. It is regretted that funds would not allow the extension of organization work to some of the other towns where there is a chance to organize unions. These should receive attention the coming year.

Resolutions were adopted at our last convention instructing your officers to communicate with all farmers' unions to secure their influence with publishers of farm papers in an effort to have these publications printed in union shops. With Secretary-Treasurer McEwen, I interviewed Secretary Whittaker to secure his co-operation. In this we were successful. A convention was called in St. Paul in which there was represented grain growers, co-operative creameries, wool growers, co-operative stores, etc. Our officers were invited, and invitations were extended to all persons interested in marketing direct to the consumer. The convention was well attended. Your president represented the Federation with Vice

President Fischer, and the trades assemblies of both cities were represented. In the permanent organization which resulted, your president was elected vice president and Brother Fischer was chosen as one of the executive committee. This committee has met twice since and plans are maturing to not only save to consumers the middlemen's profit, but to seek enactment of such legislation as will aid the movement. Herewith is submitted a plan to a convention for approval or rejection, in the hope that it may prove of some worth in the way of holding down price of the necessities of life through co-operation.

Early last fall the Minneapolis Trades Assembly took the initiative in an educational campaign for the benefit of organized workers. One of the main objects of the movement was to interest persons in all walks of life in the true aims and purposes of the trade union movement. A large committee, representing nearly all the local unions, was appointed. Unions in St. Paul also became interested and joined in the campaign, as also did Duluth, Mankato and Red Wing. Every national and international union was communicated with in quest of speakers who were requested to spend at least four weeks in the state. More than two hundred meetings were held in churches, school auditoriums and public halls, in addition to regular union meetings. The campaign was more of a success than had been hoped for and should be followed by an even greater movement to cover the entire state. No further indorsement is needed in behalf of the forward movement than that given it by the visiting representatives of the international unions, who were unanimous in their praise. Among the internationals taking part and sending representatives were the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, United Garment Workers, United Hatters, Cigarmakers' International Union of America, Journeymen Barbers, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders' League, the American Federation of Labor, the Label Department of the A. F. of L., Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Journeymen Bakers, United Association of Plumbers, International Association of Electrical Workers and the International Typographical Union. The local organizations and members joined heartily in the undertaking, and helped to make it a success.

We have been fortunate in the last year in having some remedial legislation placed upon the national statutes. This may indicate that our lawmakers are taking notice of the call of the masses. Much credit is due the labor group in congress, however, for what has been accomplished. These men bent every energy to secure favorable action upon such measures as the employers' liability bill, the children's bureau law, the phosphorus law, the eight-hour bill and the anti-injunction bill. In most instances favorable replies were received from the Minnesota members of congress to appeals for assistance in passing these measures. To those who declined to aid us, and who in some cases openly opposed our interests, I would say that organized labor always remembers its friends.

The Minnesota legislature meets in regular session next January, and from now on labor legislation should be given much attention. This state is behind others in needed labor laws, and this federation should have the united support of every union member to the end that we may secure laws which will be approved by this convention and marked for special action. I will not here enumerate the measures, but they will be presented in other reports.

Every union and every union member should be interested in the advancement of the union label, or other insignia of the unions. Antagonism of the National Association of Manufacturers to all union emblems brings to us more forcibly the fact that the union labels are of real benefit to the crafts which use them. Label education should be a feature of every union meeting and members should be given opportunity to get acquainted with the label of all crafts. And when I am speaking of labels let me admonish all of you to be consistent patrons of goods bearing labels.

Our friends, the associated employers, have been opposing the union shop more ardently in the last year than heretofore. That they have made permanent progress is denied. At their recent convention the members made all sorts of pledges of financial aid in behalf of a movement for the open shop. It is predicted, however, that their efforts along this line will result, as formerly, in the organization of more unions and an increase in union membership. Union workmen will not be deceived, and the employers who really desire to be fair will not hesitate to deal with the union.

A potent factor for successful work in the future is a more general interest on the part of union members in the labor press. Its teachings of trade union policies, promotion and maintenance for organizations of wage earners, advocacy of the principles of true unionism, without fear or favor, should be responded to with a more generous support. Every member should be a subscriber for a labor

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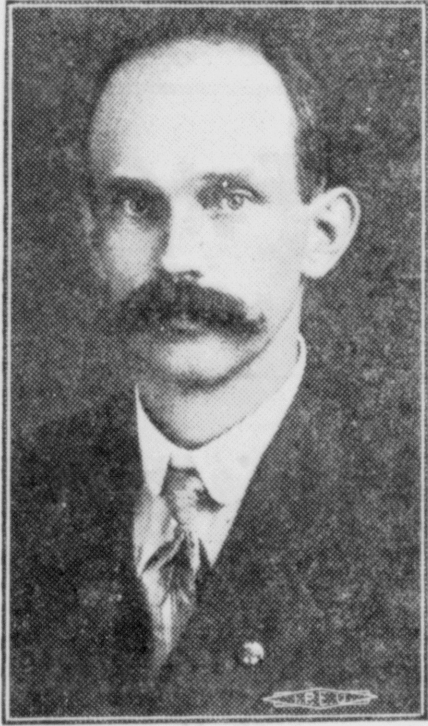
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GEORGE W. PIPPY

George W. Pippy, of Brainerd, is state factory inspector. He is a member of the Brainerd Molders' Union and served as vice president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor for two years.



S. S. McDONALD

S. S. McDonald of Duluth, is vice president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor for the Eighth Congressional district. He is a member of both the Typographical and Machinists' Unions. He is employed as machinist on the Duluth News-Tribune and is prominently identified to the labor movement of Duluth.



CHARLES FISCHER

Charles Fischer of Minneapolis, is one of the vice presidents of the Minnesota State Federation representing the Fifth Congressional district. He is a member of the Cabinet Workers' Union and is an active and earnest worker in the labor movement of his home city.



JULIUS J. ANDERSON

Julius J. Anderson of St. Paul, is one of the vice presidents of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor from the Fourth Congressional district. He is a member of the Typographical Union and was a late candidate for mayor of St. Paul on the Public Ownership ticket.



JOSEPH MAIDEN

Joseph Maiden of St. Paul, is one of the vice presidents of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor from the Fourth Congressional district. He is a member of the St. Paul Typographical Union, has served as president of the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly of his local union and for several years has acted in his present capacity as a vice president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor.



P. T. BROWN

P. T. Brown, of Brainerd, is one of the vice presidents of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor from the Sixth Congressional district. He is a member of the Boilermakers' union and is serving his first term as vice president.



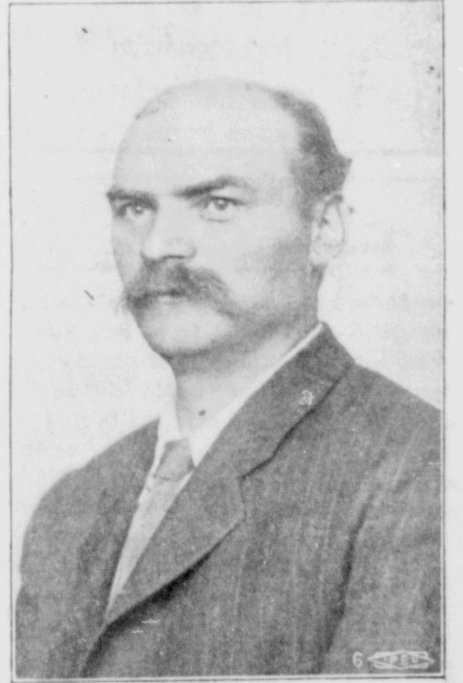
L. G. GASPARD

L. P. Gaspard, of St. Cloud, is one of the vice presidents of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor from the Sixth Congressional district and a member of the St. Cloud Typographical Union. He is serving his second term as vice president and is prominent in local labor circles in St. Cloud.



LOUIS HOLLENBERGER

Louis Hollenberger of Red Wing, is vice president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor from the Third Congressional district. He is a member of the Stoneware Potters' Union. He is serving his first term as vice president.



C. C. JENSEN

C. C. Jensen of Winona, is vice president of the First Congressional district. He is serving his first term. He is a member of the Carpenters' Union of Winona.

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E. G. HALL

E. G. Hall, president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, resides in Minneapolis and is a member of the Cigarmakers' International Union. He has been prominently connected with the labor movement for many years, and was at one time 6th vice president of the Cigarmakers' Union. During the administration of the late Governor John A. Johnson Mr. Hall served as assistant commissioner of labor. He is secretary treasurer of N. W. Blue Label League conference.



W. E. MCEWEN

W. E. McEwen, secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor has held the position for more than 15 years. He was elected first in December, 1896, and has been successively re-elected at every convention since that time. Mr. McEwen became connected with the labor movement as a news boy in 1887. He later entered apprenticeship as a plumber and in 1891 was secretary of the Plumbers' Helpers' Union of Duluth. He afterwards joined the Journeymen Plumbers' Union and was its secretary for several years. He has also served as president of the Federated Trade and Labor Assembly of Duluth and during the administration of Governor John A. Johnson served as commissioner of labor. He is owner and editor of The Labor World at Duluth, a weekly newspaper devoted to the interests of labor. Mr. McEwen is widely known in the labor movement throughout the world.



R. REES

R. Rees of Minneapolis, is one of the vice presidents of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor from the Fifth Congressional district. He is a member of the Steamfitters' Union and is well and favorably known in the labor movement of Minneapolis.



EMIL HILDEBRAND

Emil Hildebrand of Mankato, is a vice president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor. He is a member of the Brewery Workers' Union and takes an active interest in labor matters in his home city.

PRES. E. G. HALL'S ANNUAL REPORT

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publication, that he may keep up to the minute in current labor happenings. Women particularly should be interested in the labor papers, and even the children should not be neglected. Through the consistent and persistent scattering of union doctrine, these papers are responsible for the conversion of thousands of non-unionists. I would recommend that these papers keep constantly before the various organizations their subscription rates, and that all union men aid in securing for their papers as great a circulation as possible. I also will recommend that the incoming officers be instructed to issue a series of pamphlets, to be disposed of at actual cost, for educational and organization work.

Experience of past years demonstrates that closer affiliation between the unions of the state should be established. Under such a plan trade conditions could be more readily appreciated, and the regulation of such questions as wages and hours could be secured with less trouble. An alliance of unions of the building trades for instance, would be able to accomplish many things which would prove of vast benefit to every union of that craft in the state. During certain period of the year, the labor centers are overcrowded, and this condition might be relieved through concerted action. A state working card, issuance of statistical matter regarding the cost of living, working conditions, wages and other things in which all are interested, would also prove of value.

"Educate and federate" should be our watchword, and this motto might well be placed over the door of every

hall where union meetings are held. In passing, I wish to say that the building trades unions of Minnesota are among its most progressive organizations. The members give much time and spend their money liberally in the interest of the common cause, and when the hour of trial comes to any organization, it can be safely said the unions of the building trades will be found among the first to come to the assistance of their brother union men. Give the building trade unions better support, because they support you.

I will not say much about the case of the McNamara's, as Secretary-Treasurer McEwen will cover it in detail. However, I desire to express my sympathy for Brother Beum of Minneapolis and Brother Mooney of Duluth, members of the Ironworkers' Union, who have been indicted in connection with the McNamara cases. We ask for these men the consideration of organized labor. It is needless to add that the men composing the National Erectors' Association are behind the prosecution and will spare no expense to secure the conviction of our men without regard to whether they are guilty or innocent. This convention should do what it can to assist the union men involved in securing a fair trial, which will no doubt result in acquittal. The unions of Minnesota have already shown their willingness to come to the aid of the Ironworkers, and will do so again when requested.

During the last year it has been my aim to answer every call for my services that was possible. It has been a great pleasure to me to be able to lend assistance to those needing it, and for the co-operation of every one who in any way lightened the burden I am truly thankful. My thanks are especially due to the many union officers and members throughout the

state who have encouraged us to greater efforts. Their aid has made the movement more successful and added to the pleasure of the work.

Do not imagine, however, that everything is pleasure in the work to which I have been assigned. Here as elsewhere in the labor movement, the active member is the victim of the envious. The character assassin never overlooks his opportunity when misrepresentation or the truth half told will serve to discredit some good man he wishes to discredit in the eyes of the union public. With these things the self-respecting union man has little concern and nothing to fear. Character is something the envious cannot permanently injure, and the adage that "Truth is mighty and will prevail" is also true in the labor movement.

Let us hope for the speedy arrival of the day when all will work together in unity. The battle is fierce enough outside the labor organizations without internal strife. Let us get together in one great army moving for the common good, for the benefit of all, for one grand trade union. In spite of criticism of our policies, the abuse of slanderous tongues, the principles of true labor unionism will stand against all attempts to enemies to destroy them.

Before closing let me say a word for that Grand Old man of the American Labor Movement, Samuel Gompers. In storm and stress he is ever at labor's helm, guiding the ship of unionism in the direction of a safe port. For more than a quarter of a century President Gompers has devoted his time and strength to the interests of the toilers. A higher wage, a shorter workday, protection for the women and children and all of the principles of the American Federation of Labor, are included in his labor creed, and as a branch of the

greatest labor organization in the world we should pledge to Samuel Gompers our continued undivided support; that we will pursue our work for the uplift of the masses, along the lines laid down by the parent organization, and pledge ourselves to sustain its principles at all times.

I desire the united support and co-operation of every officer and delegate in this convention, to the end that this thirtieth convention may go down in labor history as one which has accomplished much of real benefit to the people it represents. Put forth your best efforts in behalf of the organization you represent and the labor movement in general, that we may to a greater degree in the future enjoy more of the things we are so earnestly working for.

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. HALL,
President.

An Awe Inspiring Spectacle.

Of the overpowering magnificence of the sun's corona as seen in a total eclipse some idea may be gathered when it is considered that even matter of fact scientists are stricken speechless with awe in its presence. Sir Francis Galton was once assigned to measure the heat of that strange halo. He recounts that he experienced a feeling of supreme exultation when he discovered that his instrument was broken and that he would be permitted a few moments in which to revel in the remarkable spectacle. So carried away was he by the glory of the panorama that he even forgot to note down the beginning of the first contact.

Mother's Privilege.

"Don't talk back to your pa!"
"Aw, gee whiz, ma, you want all the fun there is in this house."—Detroit Free Press.

God abandons those who abandon themselves.—George Sand.

REPORT OF THE SEC'Y.-TREASURER

Some Sections as Reprinted From the Annual Report of W. E. McEwen

THE MINIMUM WAGE BILL

Recommendations Regarding Employment of Women and Children —Employers' Liability Law

The following includes sections of the annual report of Secretary-Treasurer W. E. McEwen:

Brainerd, Minn., June 17, 1912. To the Officers and Delegates to the 30th Convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, Greeting:

Herewith, in accordance with the rules of our Federation, I have the honor to submit, as your secretary-treasurer, a report for the last 12 months.

It has been a trying year for the American labor movement, probably the most trying in its experience. The attacks upon its efficacy by its enemies from within, and the terrific assaults dealt by its foes from without, were sufficient in force to crush into atoms the most firmly entrenched and the best fortified of institutions among men. But the American Federation of Labor and its long list of affiliated unions stood their ground well, and today, though battle-scarred and weather-beaten, they are with characteristic vigor still pressing the claims of the working classes for higher wages, shorter hours of labor, improved shop conditions and a greater measure of industrial freedom in a manner that command for them at least the re-

spect of their enemies and the admiration of their friends.

It is true that a number of trade unions have been repulsed, and not a few have seemingly been vanquished. In the great world-wide struggle in which we are engaged it is to be expected that skirmishes and battles and even series of battles shall frequently be lost, but the war goes on, irresistible and unceasing, and it will continue to go on until all men shall get their rights; until the hand of toil shall be given its full share of its own earnings; until no person on this earth, be he king, judge or capitalist, shall dare strike the back of labor with the lash of injustice.

The men who toil with their hands who clear forests, who build roads, who build shops and cities, schools and churches, they are the men who make civilization possible. Others are useful indeed, but the laborer is indispensable. Therefore, he must have justice. As a rule capital breaks strikes by prolonging them. Capital needs no bread, while labor does. But it is also true that the victory is generally a barren one, for in a short time labor comes up again, the struggle is resumed and the disputed point is conceded. Labor wins in the end because justice requires it. Capital rarely suffers by recognizing organized labor and dealing directly with the unions. Only pride has suffered, that all.

The McNamara case was then reviewed. Every true union man deplores violence and crime, whether committed by an ordinary outlaw, by a corporation director or agent, or by so-called union men. It was but natural for labor to resent the insinuation that because one or two union members became criminally fanatical or fanatically criminal, that the rank and file, and the officers of the Am-

erican labor movement were responsible either legally or morally.

In view of the great uplift work in which the men of the labor movement have been and are engaged and the industrial problems with which they have to contend, we insist that our organizations of labor should be judged by what they do, and aim to do, rather than to be opposed and stigmatized because one or a few may be recreant to the good name and high ideals of labor.

The cases of John Beum, of Minneapolis, and Fred Mooney, of Duluth, are reviewed.

It is indeed gratifying to observe the recent and growing development of sentiment in opposition to the old limitless order of exploiting the wage working women and children of America. The forces that make for social welfare are uniting in demanding of legislatures the enactment of laws that will restrict the employment of women and children in some industries and prohibit their employment in others, and particularly at occupations injurious to life, health and morals.

Every time union labor achieves a victory it not only raises the status of union labor but of non-union labor as well, for non-union labor gets the benefit of all that union labor achieves.

There can be no question about the validity of the Minnesota law limiting the hours of labor for women and children in "mercantile institutions, factories, workshops and mechanical establishments" to 58 hours per week. Our state law should be extended in its application to all classes of female laborers outside of the home. The present law does not apply to telephone companies and there seems to be some doubt in its application to steam laundries. This

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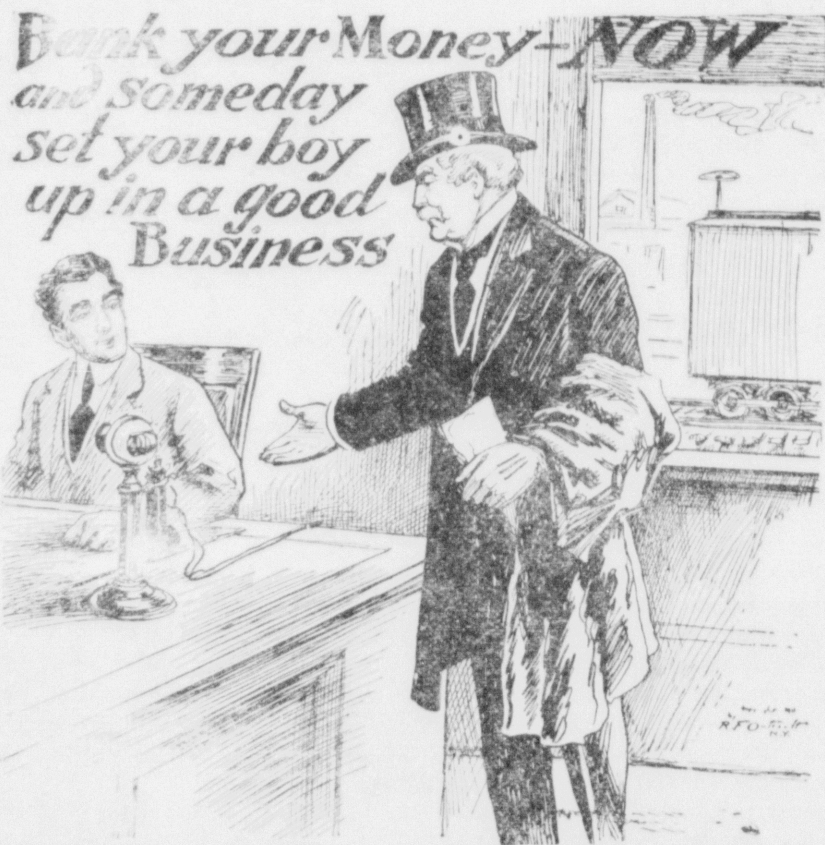
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MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1912.

Brainerd Weather Bureau
Temperature taken by Theo.
Miller, Cooperative Observer

June 16—Maximum temperature,
60 degrees, minimum temperature, 40
degrees.
June 17—Minimum temperature,
45 degrees.
The U. S. weather bureau forecast
is: "Fair tonight and Tuesday.
Continued cool. Probably frost in
the morrlands tonight."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. J. Ries, dry goods, 209 7th St.
W. J. Hutchins went to his farm
in Crow Wing this afternoon.

Mr. Elmer Willis returned from St.
Paul today. He has been under a
specialist's care.

Sheriff DeLury, of Cass county,
passed through the city with a pris-
oner for Stillwater.

Read the advertisement about the
Michael's Dairy Jersey Cream.

Mrs. S. H. Parker and family have
gone with friends to their summer
cottage at Merrifield.

Ed. Rogers left for his home in
Walker this afternoon. Ed. can still
play elegant base ball.

The Michael Dairy Jersey Cream is
now being delivered. Phone your or-
der—217J.

Mrs. W. P. Barisch and family
went to their cottage at Merrifield
to spend their summer vacation.

Porch Shades, all sizes, at Patek's,
307tf

Mrs. T. E. Thompson, of Birming-
ham, England, is paying a visit to
Mrs. John Halladay, a sister of hers.

Big line of hats at \$1.98. L. M.
Koep's Millinery Dept.

Mrs. W. Gwathney, of Aitkin, came
in today to take in University week.
She is the guest of Mrs. C. B. White.

Mrs. A. L. Munz, after a stay of
three weeks with friends here, re-
turned to her home in St. Paul this
afternoon.

Modern heating and plumbing work
guaranteed. D. M. Clark & Co.

The Misses Matie, Anna and Grace
Temple left today noon for part of
South Dakota for a visit with rela-
tives and friends.

A marriage license was issued to-
day to Michael J. Gillespie of Cass
county, and Gertrude M. Buhl of
Crow Wing county.

Grass and garden seed, new and
fresh. D. M. Clark & Co.

Mrs. H. S. Wardle returned last
week from a couple of months stay
at Leithbridge, northwest Canada,
visiting relatives there.

Guy L. Weaver came up from Min-
neapolis today to spend a short vaca-
tion with wife and family at the home
of his relatives at Hubert.

Awnings for stores and residences
at D. M. Clark & Co.

Mrs. T. Ward, of Hubert, recently
underwent an operation at the North-
western hospital. She is improving
as well as can be expected.

Miss Hazel Burk, ten years of age,
left for a protracted vacation in
Spokane today. Her mother accom-
panied her as far as Staples.

Lawn mowers sharpened, called
for and delivered, by D. M. Clark &
Co.

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Fishermen returning from the
north on the M. & I., brought down
some fine strings of bass. They all
report good luck on the week end
trip.

Brainerd Auditorium to rent for
dances and public meetings. Apply
to Keene & McFadden or Prof. Col-
vin.

The State University Dramatic
club which presents the Merchant of
Venice tonight at the opera house
arrived from Minneapolis on the af-
ternoon train.

George Cain is nursing a crushed
foot and is out on crutches. A heavy
piece of machinery having fallen up-
on the lower member while engaged
at the pulp mill.

Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer,
Famous for quality and purity. De-
livered to any part of the city. Phone
213.

Mrs. Ferd Boor, Mrs. W. B. Streer-
er, sister of Mrs. C. H. Kylo, came
up from Minneapolis today, and went
out to the "Cleveland Farm" to spend
a short vacation.

Mrs. T. E. Edwards and daughter,
of Mankato, are visiting with Mrs.
Emma Edwards of West Brainerd,
having been called here by the ill-
ness of the latter.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Prof. L. M. Carter, formerly teach-
er in the high school, now of Fargo,
N. D., is spending a few days in the
city. He is accompanied with Mrs.
Carter and baby daughter.

Most complete line of Eastman
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Take in the free lectures and dem-
onstrations at the morning and af-
ternoon sessions at the opera house.
Remember the great lectures during
the evenings of University week.

Quite a large number of visitors
from the adjoining towns are coming
in on the trains to take advantage
of the good things being given in
lecture form during University week.

Assembly dance every Thursday
night at Brainerd Auditorium. Dan-
cing lessons every Thursday afternoon
and evening. Dancing taught in six
hours by Prof. Colvin.

Mrs. G. N. Grant left for Tacoma
on Saturday evening to spend a cou-
ple of months with relatives there.
Mrs. R. H. Jamison, of Spokane, for-
merly of Brainerd, with family, re-
turned with Mrs. Grant.

The members of the Women's
Union Label league will meet at
Trades & Labor hall at 7:45 this eve-
ning to assemble for the parade this
evening. All are requested to be
prompt in attendance.

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The Ladies' Aid of the First Meth-
odist Episcopal church will meet with
Mrs. Fred Drexler, 1020 South Sixth
street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2
o'clock. A full attendance is re-
quested as business of importance is on
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**PRESIDENT VETOES
ARMY AP. BILL**

Special to Dispatch:

Washington, June 17.—The Presi-
dent vetoed the army appropriation
bill which included an amendment
intended to legislate General Wood
from office of Chief of Staff.

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Dispatch is indebted to Secretary-
Treasurer W. E. McEwen for
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THE KINDNESS IS APPRECIATED

By His Aid Dispatch Has Been En-
abled to Make Today's Paper
a Most Interesting One

The Dispatch today is illustrated
with the pictures of noted labor lead-
ers of national, state and local fame
and the paper acknowledges its in-
debtedness for these photographs to
general and kindly W. E. McEwen of
Duluth, the popular secretary-treas-
urer of the State Federation of La-
bor.

He loaned his whole valuable col-
lection of pictures to the Dispatch,
which is pleased to publish them to-
day and make it the feature of June
17, the first day of the convention of
the State Federation of Labor.
It is in thoughtful acts like this
that Mr. McEwen has endeared him-
self to the newspaper fraternity and
to his associates.



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District Court

The case of Anton Weber, who is
suing George Helland for destruction
of property by fire, a jury trial, is up
in district court today. The case was
tried at the last district court term,
but the jury was unable to agree.
Both parties involved reside in Long
Lake township and the case is being
stubbornly contested on both sides as
it progresses.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of judg-
ment issued out of and under the seal of
of the District Court, in and for the
County of Crow Wing and State of Min-
nesota, upon a judgment rendered in
the said court on the 11th day of May,
A. D. 1912, in an action brought by
Mahlum Lumber Company, a corpora-
tion, is plaintiff and D. R. Hills, whose
true name is D. R. Hills, Frank Waech-
ter, George H. Crosby, and A. E. Brink,
E. A. Brink and J. E. Brink, co-partners
as Brink Hardware Co., are defendants,
in favor of the said Plaintiff and the De-
fendant, the said Brink Hardware Co.,
and against the said Defendants, D. R.
Hills, whose true name is D. R. Hills,
Frank Waechter, and the sum of One
Hundred Forty Two and 50-100 (\$142.50)
Dollars, which certified copy of judg-
ment was directed and delivered to me
as sheriff in and for said County of Crow
Wing, State of Minnesota, I have this
11th day of May, A. D. 1912, levied upon
all the right, title and interest of the
said Defendants, D. R. Hills, whose true
name is D. R. Hills, and Frank Waech-
ter, in and to the following described
real estate lying and being in the County
of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota,
as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered Seven-
teen (17) and Eighteen (18), in Block
Nine (9), in the Town of Crosby, accord-
ing to the plat thereof on file in the of-
fice of the Registrar of Deeds in and for
the said county, the title to which is
registered and the certificate of title is
No. 24 (Vol. 1, page 24).

Notice is hereby given that I, the un-
dersigned, as Sheriff as aforesaid, will
sell the above described real property,
to the highest bidder for cash, at public
auction at the front or 4th street door
of the County Court House, in the City
of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing,
State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of
July, A. D. 1912, at ten (10) o'clock A.
M. of that day, to satisfy said judgment
together with the interest and costs thereon.

Given May 11th, A. D. 1912.
FRED J. REID,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minn.
By CLAUDE A. THEORIN,
Deputy.

Application for Liquor License
To the Council of the City of
Brainerd, Minnesota:

The undersigned John Coates Liquor
Co., hereby makes application for a
license to sell intoxicating liquors,
at, upon and in the room and prem-
ises described as follows, to-wit: No.
702 Laurel Street, on the ground
floor, in the City of Brainerd, from
July 2nd, 1912, until July 2, 1913.

Dated June 8th, 1912.

(Signed) John Coates Liquor Co.,

By J. E. Brady,
Said applicant has been licensed
to sell intoxicating liquors in the
city of Brainerd from Sept. 26th,
1903, to July 2nd, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that a hear-
ing on the above application will be
had on July 1st, 1912, at 8:00 o'clock
p. m. at the regular meeting of the
City Council of the City of Brainerd.

Dated June 8th, 1912.
V. N. RODERICK,
City Clerk.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET

C. D. Thompson of Milwaukee Nomi-
nee for Governor.

Milwaukee, June 17.—Carl D. Thomp-
son of Milwaukee was nominated by
the Social Democratic state conven-
tion as the gubernatorial candidate
of Wisconsin at the November elec-
tion. His associates on the ticket are:
For lieutenant governor, H. M. Parks,
Superior; secretary of state, Ray
Weaver, Beaver Dam; state treasurer,
J. H. Ammons, Kiel; attorney general,
Lynn D. Joseph, Green Bay, W. R.
Gaylord of Milwaukee was elected
state chairman and Miss S. H. Thomas,
Milwaukee, secretary.

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UNIVERSITY WORK COMMENCES

The Brainerd Opera House is a Mecca of Those Who Want to Know

TODAY'S PROGRAM INTERESTING

Professor John Munroe and Mrs. Margaret B. Baker Address Good Audiences on Vital Themes

That University week will prove as interesting and profitable here as has been widely advertised and spoken of in the various cities it has already visited, has been proved today by the gatherings at the Brainerd opera house and the interesting and practical themes which have already been discussed by the various lecturers.

The citizens of Brainerd and vicinity will lose a series of most helpful and practical lectures if they neglect to take in the morning and afternoon sessions which are advertised and to which there is no admission fee.

At a great deal of expense and labor the very best that the State of Minnesota has to give along the line of a dozen or more realms of labor and useful and practical knowledge, these things have been brought to the doors of the people and it behooves the citizens to turn out and take it in.

The first lecture on the program was given at 9:30 this morning by Professor John Munroe, who spoke most interestingly and helpfully on "Social Life in Town and Country," to a most appreciative audience.

Professor Munroe possesses a fine voice and a most pleasant method of manner of imparting the messages he brings to the people. He held his audience from the first sentence until the last, receiving good applause.

The speaker traced from the beginning of American life to the present age the evolution of the social life of the American people as it has had to do with the social, political, agricultural and religious life of the people. He showed the differences in these particulars between the north and the south, and how these things had resulted in the present complex conditions, and what must be done if the American people are determined to foster the best things in American life.

The interests of home life, political life, social life, religious, their respective weaknesses and strong points were most faithfully and eloquently portrayed. The speaker in part said: "We are facing some most dangerous tendencies today. Think of the fact that 15 per cent of our people never breakfast together; that eighteen per cent never partake of the midday meal as families, and that very many families never get the opportunity even once a week to eat on the Sabbath. Home-life, one of the most potent factors in building the very best national life possible is being broken by our present economic conditions. Labor is calling the breadwinner too much away from home in this day, while formerly most of the work in the first half

of the 19th century was done at home, on the farm and near by."

The religious life of the nation was not neglected by the lecturer, and some most astounding facts and figures were asserted. Professor Munroe stated that he has letters from 800 preachers of all denominations who confirmed the opinion that even religious life in communities was largely a matter of social functions. "People are not as serious as they should be even in religion. Formerly there was a most serious tone in the various religious beliefs extant, but social life has trespassed upon these sacred grounds."

In speaking of political life he charged the average citizen in being too spasmodic in political crises of these modern times. He urged that citizens should give more time to governmental affairs, and curb the selfishness which too largely occupies the minds of some with private affairs. He compared the political life of 75 years ago as shown in New England life and the dearth of interest shown in municipal, state and national affairs of today.

"Social life," said the speaker, "has become a mad race for the almighty dollar, a mere keen competition, and it is showing itself in the disintegration that is manifesting itself in the home life."

He most graphically showed the weakness that naturally follow our present country life, eloquently pleading for changed conditions in school, church and social life. "Country life, as we find it at present, is simply a matter of drift. We ought and must remedy these conditions." In concluding he pleaded eloquently for a "purposeful life which should be taught to the children."

In speaking of "The Nutritive and Money Values of Food," Professor Mrs. Margaret B. Baker, of the Home Economics Department of the State Agricultural school, had much that was striking and new to say, even to the point of being iconoclastic, and many there were, many housewives at that, who found many of their pet theories concerning cooking and home economics completely undermined.

Professor Baker showed herself a most entertaining and scientific speaker on what to buy, how to cook and the nutritive properties contained in the various forms of food which are served as palatable and edible foods to the American people.

She said in part: "It is self-evident that food is essential to life, this being so it is necessary that all should know that kind of food best adapted to sustain life. It stands to reason that the cost and preparation should find a large place in the thought of every housekeeper. There are very few housekeepers who take into consideration the value of food compared with its cost both in labor and money. For a woman to purchase a single tomato at the cost of 15 cents in the early spring makes a most unpardonable breach of home-economics. The tomato does not contain enough nutriment for the money expended and the time wasted upon its cooking."

The housekeepers of the nation must seek the latest scientific knowledge along these lines, and this is ac-

TRYING TO HOLD TAFT DELEGATES

Special to Dispatch:—

Chicago, June 17—The stiffening up process to hold the Taft supporters firmly in line was the order of the day around headquarters. Tonight Director McKinley has arranged a conference of all the president's delegates. Aside from a desire to keep the delegates away from the Roosevelt meeting, the plan is to put through a pledge for the acceptance by every delegate that he will stick to the president through thick and thin.

possible through the state and government bulletins and can be had for the asking or writing. There is absolutely no excuse for any woman not knowing the different values both of money and nutritive forces of food. Scientists in the various state and government schools are giving out their findings; health squads are spending much time to prove conclusively what the food scientists claim pertaining to the nutritive values of various forms of food stuff, and this kind of information is settling a thousand disputes rife among the various health clubs in the country."

In concluding her address she humorously touched on the various beliefs of schools of vegetarians, meat-eaters, nut-eaters, fruit lovers, and how the scientific teachings are playing havoc with many of the pet theories of all schools, and what were in reality the great tissue builders and brain producers of man's physical life.

Professor Baker greatly advocated the labor saving devices for the housekeepers of the country. Very pointedly she showed the difference in economic ways between the French, German, English and American housewives, to the great advantage of the French housekeeper, who looked upon her culinary art and did it with great pleasure.

"Putting thought into our work, makes housekeeping a delight and not a drudgery. When at college how carefully the art teacher watches the student with brush and colors lest the student mar the beauty of the picture by not enough attention to detail. How much more ought serious thought be given to 'The Nutritive and Money Values of Foods,' which have to do altogether with the forms, health, and characters of the boys and girls, the men and the women around and about us?" The speaker received fine applause at the conclusion of her entertaining lecture.

At 2 o'clock Professor John Munroe gave a second inspirational talk, his address at this time had to do with "A Changed View of Education," which proved as interesting and helpful as his morning theme on a different subject.

The speaker cogently said in part: "Formerly the thought was that the only educated man in the community was he who possessed a college training; that the measure of education was the number of diplomas secured, but we now hold that an educated individual is one who can solve conditions and prove of some value to the community in which he is placed. It matters not where the educational training has been secured in actual life or in educational institutions."

"Economically, commercially and socially, the world has made more progress in the past 15 years than in the preceding century. Fifteen years ago China was just struggling into the daylight of civilization, and Japan was just taking her first steps. The Trans-Siberian road was undreamed of. Fifteen years ago, Northwest Canada was a blank upon the map. Alaska was a land of crust and ice. Southwest United States was a desert. Today the Cape to Cairo road is an accomplished fact. Today France has built 4000 miles of macadamized road in North Africa and are planning a railroad to Timbuctoo and Assoussien and Aden. Today India is two days nearer Paris and Toulon. Today China is a Republic, railroads taps its interior. Japan is a civilized nation. Siberia is opened. Today the Trans-Andean road is finished. Today the Silvas is giving us its products. Today cities are leaping into existence in Northwest Canada at a rate from 5 to 10 thousands, in dozen, in population, in a decade. The southwest as an irrigated region is our garden and orchard, and Canada give us our fish, gold and lumber. The age of machinery, steam, gas, electricity, push a button and run a factory. Transportation is a strongly organized science. Socially the cities and communities are accomplished wonders, in the progress toward organization, etc, etc."

One third of the world's area has been added to the map of civilized man in the last 15 years, and the social, commercial organizations have developed wonderfully. Who has done most of this work? Men who have been educated in the schools or in the workshop of life? Ask Hill, Hay, Strauchman or Rhodes about this and they will tell you that the education of actual life conflict is what produces men who can accomplish things."

BRAINERD EVENS UP OLD SCORE

Beats Benton County by a 4 to 2 Figure on Sunday Afternoon at Koering Grounds

A MONSTER CROWD PRESENT

Pitcher Cook Carried in Triumph About the Field—Brainerd City Band Played

Brainerd evened up old scores and beat Benton County 4 to 2 in as pretty and exciting a game as was ever seen in Brainerd. The attendance was swelled by delegates of the State Federation of Labor convention, and the grand stand, the bleachers and the side lines were packed, about 1,500 people seeing the game.

The Brainerd City band furnished inspiring music and helped to win the game. There was nothing doing in the way of runs for either Brainerd or Benton in the first two innings. In that time Benton had not even reached second base.

In the third inning Brainerd set off the fireworks after Benton had scored a run in its half. With Rogers out on first and Templeton's fly scooped in by Center Fielder Merrell, Callan came to bat. His little hit was fielded well but Benton fozzled on first base and Callan was safe there through Benton's error. Cook gave the ball an awful swipe and Callan tore around the bases and brought in the locals' first run. Bud Roderick's hit was dropped by Left Fielder Heinzel and Cook scored. This netted two runs to date. Kalland hit and got to second and Sheffield struck out.

In the fourth with two men out, Brainerd ran in two scores again. Trent struck out. Ira Roderick got to first and First Baseman Galernault dropped the ball. Rogers struck out. Templeton hammered a home run into right field territory and while Benton County looked for the ball Roderick and Templeton scored. Callan went out on first. Benton scored in a run in the sixth and from then on the figures stayed 4 to 2 in Brainerd's favor.

For Benton County Murn, given a base on balls, scored for Benton in the third and Jake Thielman, slugging out a two base hit in the 6th, ran in a run, these two being the only ones to cross the plate. Honors in the pitching line were about even, with Cook a shade the better.

Good plays were made on the Brainerd side by First Baseman Kalland who caught a foul by enraging a wire fence and hanging over the wire as he grabbed the ball. Pitcher Cook got a hot liner over the belt and held it. Cook was right there with the bat, finding Thielman for 4 hits. Templeton's home run came at a very opportune moment, showing Tom is a good pinch hitter. Kalland made a great one hand catch in the seventh.

For Benton, it wasn't until the third inning that a man got to second base. Center Fielder Merrell made a pretty catch of Templeton's long drive in the 3rd. Thielman made the best showing in the batting line. The score:

BRAINERD		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Rogers, cf	-----	3	0	0	0	0	0
Templeton, 3b	-----	4	1	2	2	0	0
Callan, ss	-----	4	1	1	2	0	0
Cook, pitcher	-----	4	1	4	1	1	0
B. Roderick, c	-----	4	0	0	11	1	0
Kalland, 1b	-----	4	0	2	8	0	0
Shefflo, rf	-----	4	0	0	0	0	0
Trent, rf	-----	2	0	0	0	0	0
I. Roderick, 2b	-----	3	1	0	2	4	1
Ralph Long, rf	-----	2	0	1	1	1	0
		34	4	9	27	9	1

BENTON COUNTY		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Selke, 2b	-----	4	0	1	1	2	2
Murn, ss	-----	3	1	1	0	0	1
Merrell, cf	-----	5	0	1	1	0	0
Thielman, pitcher	-----	4	1	2	0	0	1
Van Egtan, rf	-----	4	0	1	1	0	0
Skeates, 3b	-----	3	0	1	3	0	0
Heinzel, lf	-----	4	0	0	1	0	0
Galernault, 1b	-----	4	0	0	5	0	0
Hodgins, c	-----	3	0	1	12	2	0
		34	2	8	24	4	4

Summary—Two base hits, Kalland and Thielman; home run, Templeton; struck out by Cook 10, by Thielman 10; bases on balls, off Cook 4, Thielman 1; left on bases, Brainerd 7, Benton 10. Empire R. H. Warren, of Crosby.

Little Falls 4, Crosby 2

The game with the Crosby aggregation Sunday resulted in a victory for the locals by a score of 4 to 2. The game was featured by heavy hitting, Crosby getting 12 and Little Falls 8 safe ones. Greisch and Stoll each connected for three baggers. Crosby got men on bases in every inning except the seventh and only steady pitching and snappy fielding kept them from scoring several times.

Neither team scored until the fourth inning when a hit by Greisch and an error by Randolph resulted in a tally for Little Falls. This was followed by scores in the fifth by Dominick, in the seventh by Thiels and in the eighth by Stoll. Crosby did not score until the ninth inning when two runs were secured from a base on balls, two hits and two errors.

With two men on bases in the fifth Hagen made a one hand catch of Greisch's liner and shut off two scores, and in the same inning King-

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MANY SIDED CONVENTION CLAIMS

Special to Dispatch:—

Chicago, June 17—Roosevelt says the only way to prevent two candidates and two tickets is to defeat the Taft forces on temporary organization of the convention. This is taken to mean that a bolt is possible. More defections from Taft delegations in the south reported, and Senator Dixon predicts that Roosevelt men will experience no difficulty in controlling the convention from the start. The Taft men pronounce the reported Roosevelt plan to overthrow the temporary organization as "too puerile to talk about." Senator Penrose says the Taft men are prepared to deal with any attempt to unseat delegates approved by the national committee.

en and Stoll spoiled Crosby's chance to score by a fast double play.

CROSBY		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hudson, cf	-----	5	0	1	2	0	0
Phillips, 3b	-----	5	0	0	0	0	0
Killy, 2b	-----	4	1	1	1	1	0
Loydahl, lf	-----	5	0	3	0	0	0
Hagen, ss	-----	5	0	0	1	0	0
Kriz, c	-----	5	0	3	10	1	0
Lefko, rf	-----	4	0	2	0	0	0
Randolph, 1b	-----	4	0	1	10	0	1
Lyle, p	-----	4	1	1	0	3	1
		41	2	12	24	5	2

LITTLE FALLS		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Howard, c	-----	3	0	1	11	2	0
Greisch, cf	-----	4	1	1	1	1	0
Stoll, 2b	-----	4	1	2	1	0	0
Lauerman, 1b	-----	3	0	0	8	0	2
Kingen, 3b	-----	4	0	1	1	2	1
Berg, lf	-----	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tanner, rf	-----	4	0	0	3	0	1
Dominick p	-----	2	1	0	0	0	0
Thiels, ss	-----	4	1	3	1	3	1
		32	4	8	27	9	5

Summary—Three base hits Greisch and Stoll; left on bases, Little Falls 4, Crosby 11; struck out by Lyle 12, by Dominick 8; passed ball, Kriz; stolen bases, 2, Howard, Dominick; sacrifice hits, Laureman.

St. Cloud Drops Out
It is reported that St. Cloud has dropped out of the Central Minnesota Baseball association league, facing a deficit of several hundred dollars.

PRISON REFORM

Dr. A. C. Petrie, of St. Paul, Gives Addresses Sunday Morning and Evening

The Rev. A. C. Petrie, D. D., of St. Paul, spoke at the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning, and at the First Presbyterian church in the evening, speaking to good audiences at both places on the work which the Friends Society, which he represents, is doing.

The doctor is a fine speaker and told of the good work which they are doing with those who leave the prisons and reformatories of the state and who are trying to make amends in the future. Having the privilege to visit all prisons and reform schools they get in touch with hundreds of boys, girls, men and women, who are taken care of at their sheltering arms until situations are found them and they are started once again in some kind of employment. Scores of men and women are thus helped by this philanthropic movement, and some of the most influential people of the state are associated with the movement and much real and lasting good is being accomplished.

Dr. Petrie is visiting a number of people in the city who are yearly contributors to the work which the society is so practically doing.

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GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Trail of Death and Destruction in Wake of Storm About Half a Mile Wide—Buildings Are Demolished, Telegraph and Telephone Wires Torn Down and Country Residences Completely Wrecked.

Kansas City, June 17.—Twenty-nine persons are known to have been killed and many injured by a storm that passed over Central West Missouri, demolishing buildings, tearing down wires and leaving smaller towns and country homes completely wrecked.

From meager reports it is believed that the storm that struck Kansas City, causing the death of two persons and doing great damage, swept south, leaving a trail of death and destruction. The path of the storm here was half a mile wide and five miles long. Between Merwin and Adrian nineteen persons were killed. At Creighton two are known to be dead, while at Leeton two are dead and reports say others have been killed.

Where Henry Cameron and three of his children were killed the wind picked up another child. The baby was found a mile from home uninjured. The bodies of Gibson and Fred Groves were found more than a mile from their home. In another place the storm in passing over a farm killed fifty cattle, but did no other damage. Throughout the stricken district wires are down.

Relief rains have been sent from Windsor, Warrenburg and Sedalia.

KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF

Jealousy Probable Motive for Crime at St. Paul.

St. Paul, June 17.—After mortally wounding Frances Kwosek, twenty-four years old, proprietress of a lodging house, Frank Ray, thirty-five years old, pierced his own brain with a bullet. The woman was still alive when a detective broke into her apartments, but she died half an hour after reaching the City hospital without regaining consciousness.

The only witness of the affair was a pet dog. When the detective broke into the place the pet was standing guard over his late mistress and master and held the police at bay for some time. Jealousy is believed to have prompted the crime.

PREFERS DEATH TO DISGRACE

Nurse Compelled to Resign From Hospital Drinks Fatal Dose.

New York, June 17.—Miss Florence Weston, twenty-five years old, a student nurse at the Post Graduate hospital, killed herself at the Hotel Astor by drinking poison. She left several letters, one addressed to her mother, "Mrs. Florence Weston, Santa Barbara, Cal.," and the other to the "Coroner." In the latter she wrote:

"I am Florence Weston of Santa Barbara, Cal. I do this cowardly act because I was forced to resign from my school after working so hard—with eight months of night duty. I simply could not stand the disgrace. This was the only way out."

THREE KILLED IN CHURCH

Steeple Crashes Through Roof While People Are at Worship.

Zanesville, O., June 17.—Three were killed and a score injured here when a tornado toppled the steeple of the St. Thomas Catholic church through the roof while services were being held.

The dead are: Rev. E. B. Roach, Thomas Spinton and John F. Dinan. Rev. Father Roach met his death while administering the last sacrament to Spinton after he had directed the panic stricken worshippers to leave by a rear door, their lives being imperiled by falling walls in front of the edifice.

Three Shot in Chicago Melee.

Chicago, June 17.—A shooting affray on a darkened street car resulted in the wounding of three men, two of whom may die. The trouble is said to have started between a union newsboy and nonunion newspaper wagon drivers and later the car crew and police became involved.

GET ANOTHER REBEL LEADER

Cuban Government Pleased With Conditions in Oriente.

Havana, June 17.—The Cuban government is greatly pleased with the conditions in Oriente province, and especially by the news of the capture of another prominent insurgent leader, Eugenio Lacoste, who, although almost a helpless paralytic, commanded a column and was regarded by the government as one of the principal guiding spirits of the insurrection. He surrendered unconditionally to Major Castillo in the Guantanamo district, his column being dispersed.

Blast in Tunnel Kills Three.

Los Angeles, June 17.—Three men were killed and more than a dozen injured by the premature explosion of six pounds of dynamite in the Clearwater tunnel of the Los Angeles aqueduct near Saugus, thirty-three miles north of Los Angeles.

Means of Success.

Stern Father—He who sows the wind reaps the whirlwind. Prodigal Son—Well, he raises the wind anyway.

PROPOSES SUFFRAGE PLANK

Newlands Has Tentative Platform for Baltimore Convention.

Baltimore, June 17.—United States Senator Newlands of Nevada has drafted a platform which he desires adopted by the Baltimore convention, and he came over from Washington to submit it to National Chairman Mack and other national committee men for consideration. Chairman Mack informed the Nevada senator that his tentative platform should be submitted to the committee on resolutions.

One plank of Senator Newlands' tentative platform declared that the "Constitution should be so amended as to confine the right of suffrage in the future to people of the white race," and the favoring of a law "prohibiting the immigration to this country of all people other than those of the white race, except for temporary purposes of education, travel and commerce."

DIDN'T FEAR ANANIAS CLUB

Lindsey Tells Suffragists How Colonel Made His Position Known.

Chicago, June 17.—Suffragists at a meeting held in recognition of Colonel Roosevelt's announced stand in favor of woman suffrage heard from Judge Ben S. Lindsey of Denver how the former president told the judge of his position. It was Judge Lindsey who made the public statement that the colonel would favor equal suffrage.

"The minute I mentioned woman suffrage to him," said Judge Lindsey, "he said, 'I am for woman suffrage without any qualification whatever.' Knowing that I was telling the truth and that there was no danger of my being put in the Ananias club I broke the news to the press."

Roman Lamps.

Roman lamps were of many sizes, but most of them very closely resembled what is at present denominated a sauce or gravy boat. At one end there was a ring, through which the finger was passed when the light was carried. The body of the vessel was filled with oil, and at the other end there was a small tube, through which a rag wick was passed. When this was lighted the smoke and odor of the rancid fat employed were extremely offensive. Many Roman poets mention the abominable effluvia sent out by the lamps at the feasts.

Punishment For Poisoners.

In ancient Rome poisoning was punished by crucifixion, no matter what the rank of the criminal, although this penalty was usually reserved for slaves. A Roman of respectable station, having been convicted of poisoning his ward, was sentenced to be crucified, but protested against the punishment as unfit for a gentleman. The emperor thereupon ordered the cross to be painted white and otherwise made more presentable than those commonly used. Whether the convict expressed himself as better satisfied is not recorded.

Wife Murder Is Charged.

Sturgis, S. D., June 17.—The grand jury has indicted Edwin Southmayd, charged with the murder of his wife, Grace Southmayd, on their ranch, June 9. Southmayd is in the county jail here.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.
Indianapolis 1, 2, St. Paul 0, 4.
Louisville 0, 3, Milwaukee 3, 8.

Standing of the Clubs—Toledo, .667; Columbus, .667; Minneapolis, .633; Kansas City, .500; St. Paul, .466; Indianapolis, .387; Milwaukee, .381; Louisville, .356.

American League.

Chicago 4, Boston 6.
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 8.

Standing of the Clubs—Boston, .642; Washington, .611; Chicago, .600; Philadelphia, .571; Detroit, .464; Cleveland, .451; New York, .354; St. Louis, .288.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 15.—Wheat—To arrive, on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11½; No. 12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½; July, \$1.10½; Sept., \$1.05¼; 1.05½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.32; Sept., \$2.12.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, June 15.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.25; cows and heifers, \$3.75@7.00; calves, \$4.50@7.85; feeders, \$3.00@6.15. Hogs—\$7.00@7.25. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.50@8.25; wethers, \$4.00@4.75; ewes, \$1.00@4.00; wool stuff, \$1.25@4.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 15.—Wheat—July, \$1.06¼@1.06¾; Sept., \$1.04¼; Dec., \$1.05¼. Corn—July, 73¼c; Sept., 71¼c; Dec., 62¼c. Oats—July, 49¼c; Sept., 40¼c; Dec., 41¼c. Pork—July, \$18.80@18.82; Sept., \$19.12. Butter—Creameries, 23@25½c; dairies, 20@24c. Eggs—15½@17½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 25@30c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 15.—Cattle—Beaves, \$6.20@9.40; Texas steers, \$6.60@8.25; Western steers, \$6.80@8.30; stockers and feeders, \$4.30@6.80; cows and heifers, \$2.90@8.30; calves, \$5.50@8.50. Hogs—Light \$7.05@7.45; mixed, \$7.15@7.55; heavy, \$7.10@7.55; rough, \$7.10@7.30; pigs, \$5.25@7.00. Sheep—Native, \$3.25@5.15; yearlings, \$4.75@7.00; lambs, \$4.50@8.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, June 15.—Wheat—July, \$1.10½; Sept., \$1.04¼; Dec., \$1.04¼. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; to arrive, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10½; to arrive, \$1.10½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.09@1.09½; No. 3 yellow corn, 70½@72c; No. 4 corn, 61@65c; No. 3 white oats, 51@51½c; to arrive, 60½c; No. 3 oats, 47½c; barley, 65c@1.10; flax, \$2.27; to arrive, \$2.27.

SPLIT CAUSES GREAT REGRET

Republican Factions Are Separated by a Deep Chasm.

FROWN DOWN TALK OF BOLT

Only Those Who Are Rather Pessimistic About the Present Condition Give Encouragement to the Idea—Senator Penrose in Great Demand by the Numerous Kodak Friends.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Chicago, June 17.—[Special.]—There is great regret among Republican politicians because they seem to have reached the "parting of the ways," that is, men who have stood shoulder to shoulder to each other in many campaigns seem to be now separated by a chasm which may not be bridged in years. Men who are "good fellows" with each other, or who have been, are now bound up in factions which claim their allegiance to such an extent that it almost seems as if personal friendship was in danger of being sacrificed. I have heard many men on both sides of the present alignment express their regret that this division has arisen and ask whether it is yet too late to heal the differences and get together. It is indeed a case of politics not only making strange bed fellows, but also in separating firm and well established political adherents.

If There Is a Split.
As the work of the national committee proceeds with evident desire to seat as many of the Taft contested delegates as the circumstances will warrant the possibility of what will happen if the result should be the nomination of Taft comes up. Talk of a bolt becomes more pronounced and yet many Republicans look upon that as so disastrous that they hope that nothing more than talk will come of it. There are very few who can make themselves believe that the convention will split and members of the national committee who are deciding the contests say that no such contingency can now be considered. Only those who are rather pessimistic about the present condition give encouragement to the idea.

Penrose and Pictures.
There was a time during the early stages of the meeting of the national committee when Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania had plenty of time and he was most accommodating to the dozens of men with kodaks. Every man who wanted a picture of the big Pennsylvania senator secured it. About every ten or fifteen minutes he was called out of the hotel to be "snapped." "The picture business has been lively," was his smiling comment when asked how many times he had been kodaked during the week.

"Has Been" About.
Alex MacKenzie of North Dakota, who for twenty-five years ran the politics of Dakota as a territory and state, that is, North Dakota, was among the men who were looking at the early convention stages. "I am going to get right out," he remarked. "I am entirely out of politics and in business. I am afraid if I stayed I might be tempted to take a hand, so I'll not remain."

Frank J. Cannon passed through one day. He was a senator and delegate from Utah who marched out of the St. Louis convention in 1896 when the gold plank was adopted. He asserted that he was not going to stay for the big show.

Former Senator Power of Montana was one who looked about during the preliminaries, but said he would not stay to the end. "I was a delegate to the convention in 1884 which nominated Blaine," remarked the Montana veteran.

Littauer's Two Dollars.
Former Congressman Littauer, who held a proxy in the national committee from Nevada and supported Roosevelt, was passing down the corridor of the hotel one day when Joe Kealing spied a two-dollar bill in his hand and questioned him about it.

"That's what I had left after a night's session," explained Littauer. "Lit," responded the Indiana man. "If they let you get away with two dollars you must have been among a mighty poor lot of poker players."

Crane Keeps Pacing.
During the sessions of the national committee Senator W. Murray Crane was as restless as in the senate. He paced back and forth, going from one member to another, just as he does when in the senate. One of his characteristics in the senate is to keep on the move all the time. He does the same thing in the committee, but he is always on hand when the vote is taken.

Tell of Home Politics.
One of the most interesting things about the contests that are settled by the national committee is the desire of different men to tell the members of the committee all about their local political conditions; to go into detail as to the effect of the appointments upon their party prospects. This becomes all the more amusing when they talk of Republican party prospects in the south. The members of the committee smile and joke about anything helping or hurting Republican prospects in the south. There is an impression that many of the states do not have much more than enough Republicans to furnish conventions and contesting delegations.

No Use For Barbers.
Customer (in barber's chair)—So you haven't heard Von Trumper, the world famous pianist? Barber—No. Doze fanists neffer batronize me, an' so I neffer batronize dem.—Exchange.

Pennsylvania Storm Is Fatal.

Pittsburg, June 17.—At least two are dead, a large number of persons injured and heavy monetary losses inflicted as a result of a severe electrical and wind storm which swept Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

ADMIRAL VERNON.

He Invented "Grog" and Gave a Name to Washington's Home.

Few Americans are informed as to how Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, received its name.

The unfortunate Duke of Monmouth had a secretary named Vernon, a prudent, sensible man of business, who, after the duke's death, found favor in influential quarters and under William III. became a secretary of state. He left a son, Edward, born in 1684, who, greatly against his father's wishes, entered the navy and, serving with distinction, rose to the rank of admiral. In 1722 he was elected to the house of commons, and having, in July, 1733, declared there that Porto Bello might be reduced with six sail of the line, he was sent with a squadron to fulfill his prediction. On returning home successful he received the thanks of both houses and the freedom of the city of London. From that time, however, his star declined. An expedition to Cartagena, made two years later, signally failed.

It was in the land force at Cartagena that Lawrence Washington, George's eldest brother by fourteen years, had served, and apparently he esteemed Vernon, as he gave his name to his home on the Potomac, and procured a midshipman's appointment for George. His mother's interposition ultimately prevented the boy's availing himself of this appointment.

Vernon's popularity was so great that his unlucky expedition does not seem to have affected it, as he was actually elected to parliament for three places on his return. Probably his known utility to the government had much to do with this. In 1745 he was detailed to watch the North sea, in view of the movement of the pretender's adherents. The next year a serious squabble arose between him and the government, resulting in his producing two pamphlets that so exasperated the authorities that by the king's express command he was struck off the list of admirals. He died in 1757.

It was Vernon who brought into use the custom of mixing water with the ration of rum, which got the name of grog from his habit of wearing a grogram waistcoat, and hence his nickname of "Old Grog." To summarize, the man who invented grog is buried in Westminster abbey, commemorated by Smollett and gave a name to Washington's home.

Four Killed in Train Wreck.

Fort William, Ont., June 15.—Four trainmen were killed and one man was injured in a head-on collision between a light engine and a freight train on the Canadian Pacific railway at Nipegon, forty miles east of here.

A Political Pointer.

"A president has to eat a good deal these times."

"What do you mean?"

"The chief executive has to attend a great many banquets and the like."

"Seems so. What about it?"

"I was just thinking that the next president ought to recognize the growing importance of this social side of the job and appoint an addition to the cabinet in the shape of a toastmaster general."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Young America.

"You may be president some day, my boy," said the patronizing old gentleman.

"Great Scott!" replied the sadly flippant youth. "You're not trying to pick dark horses that far ahead, are you?"—Washington Star.

Knows Better Now.

Teacher—Tommy, you should have known better than to fight with that Williams boy. Tommy—I know, ma'am, but I thought I could lick him.—Hearth and Home.

Real Progress.

"How is father getting on with his riding lessons?"

"Very well. We children are allowed to watch him now."—Fliegende Blätter.

The safest way of not being very miserable is not to expect to be very happy.—Schopenhauer.

PLUCK OF A DEER.

A Big Buck That Was More Than a Match For a Cougar.

It seems to be generally assumed that wild animals of different species keep the peace, but now and then the experience of some woodsman strikingly disproves this peaceful view of forest life.

Two sportsmen made a trip to the Kettle river region, in the state of Washington, and in the course of the shooting witnessed a rare occurrence.

They had been on the trail of a large buck for some time and, as it chanced, came in sight of him at the very moment when a cougar launched himself upon the buck from the limb of a tree. The cougar landed squarely on the buck's shoulders, almost throwing him to the ground.

The buck quickly recovered and, throwing back his head, drove two prongs of his antlers into the cougar's body and with a swing forward threw him to the ground. Leaping backward, he then waited with lowered head for a second attack.

With a yell of rage and pain the cougar sprang upon him. He might as well have leaped against an array of bayonets, for he was caught on the buck's antlers and hurled several feet into the air.

The instant he struck the ground the buck was upon him, striking savagely with his forefeet, which cut like knife blades, and driving his antlers again and again into his body.

Finally they separated, and the cougar crawled forward for the final struggle. The deer was wounded, but still in excellent fighting trim. The hunters interfered. One of them walked up to the cougar and shot it through the heart.—Exchange.

Wanted to Find Out.

Little Elsie Francesca had been asking innumerable questions and finally her father grew impatient and said, "Oh, Elsie, I can't answer half the questions you ask!"

"I know you can't, papa," she replied, "but I don't know which half you can't answer unless I ask them."—New York Globe.

New Jewelry Store

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WHERE THE MINES ARE

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More than 300 men are at work at Ironton and nearby. This number will be more than doubled within a year. Monthly pay roll of the Ironton district is now more than \$25,000 a month.

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Good business and residence lots still to be had direct of the owners of the townsite, eliminating speculators' profits, at

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REPORT OF THE
SECY-TREASURER

(Continued from page 3)

convention ought to pass ringing resolutions calling upon the legislature of Minnesota to extend the application of the present law as herein suggested, and to limit the number of hours for the employment of women and children in any industry in Minnesota to 8 hours per day.

There was introduced at the last session of the legislature a bill drawn by the Rev. John A. Ryan, of St. Paul, providing for the creation of a minimum wage board which would have the authority to fix the lowest wage that would be permitted to be paid to women employed in certain industries. This bill was not even seriously considered in committee, but if the process of reasoning of the United States Supreme court in the Oregon "hours of labor for women" case is carried to its logical conclusion, there is no question but that the legislature of this state has the powers to pass a minimum wage law.

The trade unionists cannot expect to raise their standard much higher until they reach down and rescue those workingmen and women who are struggling along today under the same unjust conditions and for the exact wage scale which prevailed 20 years ago when the cost to live was much less than it is today. The standard of this class of laborers must be considerably raised before the organized workers can hope or expect to advance further.

No person in Minnesota in any industrial occupation should be permitted to work for less than \$2.50 a day. If a wage law fixing this amount as the minimum were enacted it would not necessarily be the minimum wage for all laborers, for we, through our organizations, would see to it that a higher minimum wage was paid in the same manner that we do today. Such a law would merely result in narrowing the existing gap between the fairly paid and the underpaid workmen. I see nothing but an advantage in a minimum wage law under the present wage system. I believe it the duty of this State Federation of Labor to exert every energy it possesses in insisting that the legislature of Minnesota at its next session enact such a law.

The man who faces the hazards of modern industry, who runs the chance, who suffers the pain, and the loss of his full earning power has made all the contribution he should be asked to make. To compel him to pay greater tribute would be adding to the injustice that now bears too heavily upon him.

We will be more than pleased to meet and counsel with any group of citizens, including members of the Minnesota Employer's association, for the purpose of discussing and framing a Workingmen's Compensation act.

The initiative, referendum and recall as applied to the administration of public affairs, and for which organized labor has always contended, is constantly growing in favor.

every political party have accepted this doctrine as a governing principle.

The activities of the labor movement of this state should be exerted to the utmost in seeking the election of a goodly number of representative union workingmen to the legislature. With a proper campaign several more could be elected this year. This convention should frame a political program for the guidance of the trade unionists of Minnesota, and an appeal should be made to the workingmen throughout the state to elect men to the legislature who are known to stand right on labor matters, and particularly men of the labor movement who have heart-interest in the welfare of the working classes.

The Executive Council should be directed to secure pledges from all candidates for the legislature in all parties on the principal labor bills to be presented at the next session. This should be done at the earliest possible moment.

A Painful Ordeal.

"Dibble frequently has trouble after his meals."

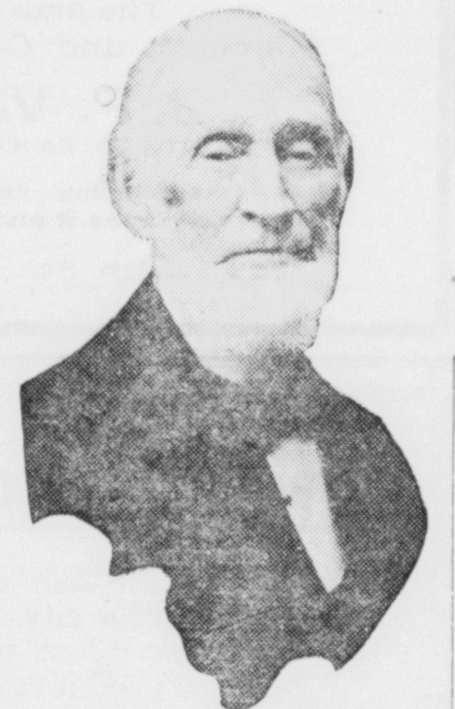
"Indigestion?"

"No. He finds it hard to stand off the cashier with promises."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ANDREW ABELS.

One of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Eight Nonagenarian Employees.

With 2,040 active employees who have been in service forty years or longer and with 1,572 men who served forty years or more and are now receiving pensions, the Pennsylvania railroad has a payroll which is unique. The records show that there are 489 men who have been in the road's serv-



ANDREW ABELS.

ice more than fifty years, and one employee has been receiving pay for sixty-six years.

There are eight employees who are over ninety years of age. The oldest is Andrew Abels, ninety-five, who lives in Philadelphia, where he was employed prior to his retirement.

The other nonagenarians are: Michael Eckertine, James Kaylor and Elias Griffith, all of Altoona, Pa.; James L. Shields, of Blairsville, Pa.; David L. Greff, of Columbia, Pa.; Thomas C. Payne, of Bethlehem, N. J., and Charles A. Jefferies, of Lancaster, Pa.

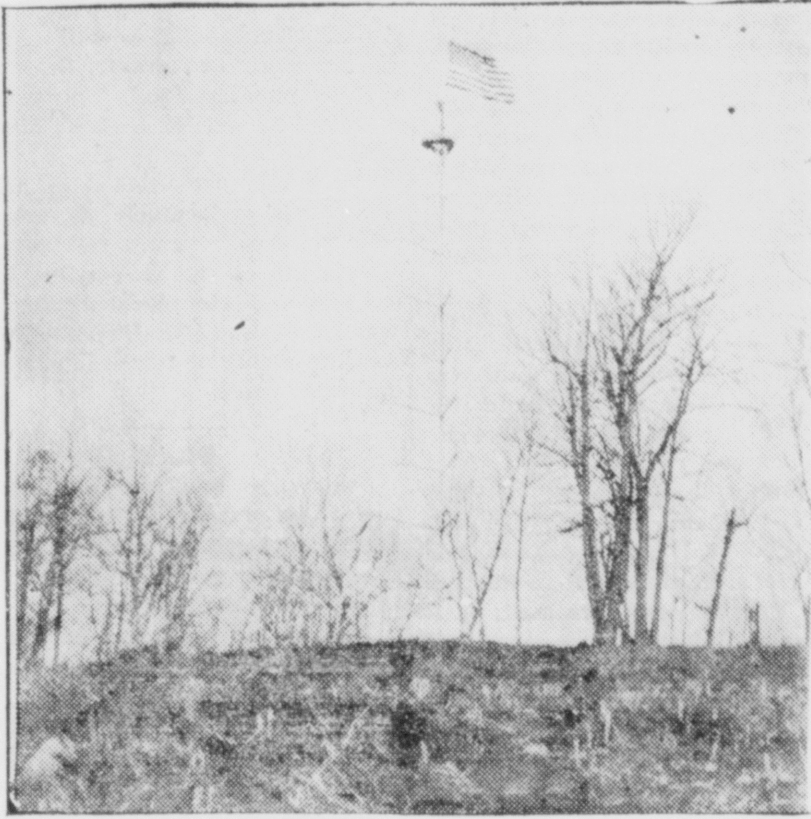
AN AID TO
CHECK FIRES

Steel Towers Erected by State Forestry Board Used as Lookout Stations

GIVES VIEW FOR 25 MILES

Enables Forest Ranger J. P. Saunders to Keep His Eye on a Large District

In Crow Wing county there have been erected several steel towers which are used by the forest rangers to view the surrounding country and in this manner detect fires miles away. The tower shown in the illustration was erected on the county line between Cass and Crow Wing



Steel Watch Tower on North Shore of Gull Lake Used by Forest Rangers for Observation Purposes

on lot 1 in section 21, township 135, range 29 and the land was deeded to the state of Minnesota by Ole Brunns and wife.

The tower rises to a height of 60 feet, on the north of Gull lake. A hill was selected for the site and this increases the height of the tower above the level of the water. Its spidery outlines are clearly visible from the other side of the broad lake.

Climbing to its top the visitor sees a broad and beautiful panorama stretched before his eyes. The Mississippi, as it stretches over the broad expanse of territory, is plainly traced. For 25 miles one sees every town, village and hamlet. Brainerd is plainly visible, as well as the land 10 miles beyond the county seat.

Forest Ranger J. P. Saunders, who supervised the building of the tower, and had it entirely in position on August 25, 1911, is the local ranger in charge of all of Crow Wing county, three townships of Morrison county, as well as the country north in Cass county to township 140.

POTTED GHOSTS.

An African Tribe's Method of Driving Away Sickness.

One of the most curious and interesting of African tribes are the Banyoro, or cow people, of Uganda, who are powerful clansmen and whose wealth, religion and health are all connected with cows. It is degrading for any member of the tribe to dig, so milk and flesh are their staple food. Their bravery is very great. The only beast they fear is the leopard. Their chief weapon is a long stick, and, armed with this, they go out to meet a lion that is trying to get at their precious cattle and drive him away by the simple process of thrashing him.

Though they are brave, they are in venerate thieves and very subtle in their methods of carrying out their thefts and concealing their guilt by lies. Indeed, one of their favorite mottoes is, "Keep a grave face even though you laugh behind your hand."

When sickness comes to these people they believe that it is one of their ene-

MARGARET V. KELLY.

She is Assistant Director of the United States Mint at \$3,000 a Year.

Miss Margaret V. Kelly occupies the enviable position of being one of the highest salaried female officials in the employ of the United States government. She is assistant director of the mint at an annual salary of \$3,000.

The appointment of Miss Kelly was due to merit. When after leaving her native hills of New Hampshire and obtaining the best education that the private schools of Boston could give her she determined to make her own way in the world and turned to the civil service she had no influence of any kind to aid her. Passing the examination for stenographer sixteen years ago, she was at once appointed to a place in the office of the appointment clerk of the treasury department at Washington. After a year's service she was transferred to work as a stenographer in the bureau of the mint in the same department. Since that time she has remained in that bureau, advancing steadily until she has now reached the highest point in it.

George E. Roberts, director of the mint, is obliged to be absent from the



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MISS MARGARET V. KELLY.

treasury much of his time, and R. E. Preston, the mint examiner, is also away much. In such cases Miss Kelly is acting director of the mint, with full powers.

A cursory glance at the details of the bureau will make one more appreciative of the burden that is on this woman's shoulders. There are three coinage mints, with their complicated mechanism, and nine minor mints, where bullion is bought, but no money coined. There are employed in the mint service more than 1,400 persons, many of them experts detailed in a high class of scientific work whose individual salaries are \$5,000 a year or more.

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Iron Range Townsite Co.

JOHN WAHL, President

417 Torrey bldg., Duluth.

G. A. RYDBERG, Secretary

THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN SESSION TODAY

(Continued from page 1)

250—Mrs. Wm. Schlange, Mrs. Geo. Sargent, Mrs. Ester Dille, Mrs. Geo. Thenes.

Machinists Union, No. 197—M. Siegel, F. E. Little, A. W. Cuskey, E. F. Evenson, Ed. Hall.

Moulders Union, No. 226—F. J. Maloney, Fred Marchant, Charles Cook.

Musicians Union, No. 517—Walter Frampton, Jas. McPherson.

Plumbers and Steam Fitters, No. 357—F. L. Christine.

Trades and Labor Assembly—J. W. Holmes, J. J. Christenson, A. A. Widemann, F. Kinsmiller, John Brown.

Typographical Union, No. 593—Fred Britton.

CROOKSTON

Cigarmakers Union, No. 331—L. Filiatrault.

DULUTH

Bartenders Union, No. 574—W. J. Cork, George Constance, A. Gibson.

Federated Trades Assembly—Joseph Miller, Earnest A. Rickard, J. E. Jensen, W. R. Thompson, Peter Marandaw.

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Carmen, Bro. of Railway, No. 124—Otto Erickson.

Lathers Union, No. 12—Andrew Meldahl.

Painters Union, No. 106—W. J. Finn.

Plumbers Union, No. 11—H. R. Tinkham, W. E. McEwen.

Typographical Union, No. 136—S. S. McDonald.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS

Papermakers Union, No. 159—H. B. Tohms.

MINNEAPOLIS

Beer Drivers Union, No. 269—Geo. E. Pideork, Roy White Chas. Nauseid, Chas. Hommes, Wm. Frankie.

Beer Bottlers Union, No. 205—A. McDonald, H. Schrivier, Isaac Jensen, Fritz Scholler.

Barbers Union, No. 61—E. C. Gustafson, Wm. Hamblin.

Bakers Union, No. 222—James Mack.

Bartenders Union, No. 152—Frank Hoffman, F. J. Alberti, Walter Jones, Noble Schagel, W. M. Grethen.

Building Trades Council—John Hanley, James Lichter, Thos. Bayles, Phil. Carlin, Joan Rogan.

Carpenters Union, No. 7—Andrew Leaf, A. B. Benson, James G. Hallock, Clerks, Retail, No. 550—O. G. Bates.

Cigarmakers Union, No. 77—E. G. Hall, Earnest Rode.

Cooks (Northwestern) No. 458—Bert J. Johnson, John Moran, Leslie Sinton, Charles McKay, Dan E. Smith.

Coopers Union (Machine) No. 75—H. Jonassen.

Electrical Workers Union, No. 24—F. A. Fisher.

Electrical Workers Union, No. 292—E. M. Stanchfield.

Elevator Constructors Union, No. 9—William Johnson.

Engineers Union, No. 34—A. W. Turner, C. G. Grisdale.

Engineers Union, No. 86—Albert Hall.

Firemens Union (Stationery) No. 29—S. M. Harrington.

Freight Handlers Union, No. 89—John N. Cleary.

Steam Fitters Union, No. 539—J. C. Mulholland, M. M. Weed, R. H. Redmond.

Structural Iron Workers, No. 19—John T. Turner.

Trades and Labor Assembly—William Ives, John Keefe, Ed. Henderson, W. A. Rawson, F. N. Gould.

Team Owners Union, No. 21—C. W. Wilbur, O. P. Getchell.

Waiters and Waitresses, No. 593—E. A. Hawk, Chas. Motes, Florence Riley.

Women's Union Label League, No. 242—Tally Sinton.

Typographical Union, No. 42—H. S. Holcomb, W. F. McGrath, F. E. Coughlin, J. E. Whelan, T. E. Lees.

EAST GRAND FORKS

Bartenders Union, No. 598—Harry G. W.

RED WING

Stoneware Potters Union, No. 8302—Louis Hollenberger, Arthur A. Johnson.

ST. CLOUD

Cigarmakers Union, No. 315—Carl Dahl.

Flour and Cereal Mill Employees, No. 13224—Roy W. Smith.

Teamsters Union, No. 586—Theo. P. Streitz.

Trades and Labor Assembly—William Booh, L. G. Gaspard.

ST. PAUL

St. Paul Allied Printing Trades Council—W. A. Henning, Thomas Yould.

Bakers Union, No. 21—O. Eisenhauer.

Bartenders Union, No. 287—C. A. Stone, Jas. Rusch, Edward Williams.

Beer Bottlers Union, No. 343—Joseph McCarthy, Joseph Roth, Frank Hutmacker.

Beer Wagon Drivers Union, No. 214—C. Belair, John Cheasick.

Boot and Shoe Workers, Union No. 281—C. E. James.

Brewers & Malsters Union, No. 97—George Dietl, Gust Rother.

Building Trades Council—Ben Wersing.

Cabinet Makers Union, No. 1868—O. D. Reisinger.

Carpenters Union, No. 87—Louis Peterson, T. J. Cavanaugh, John Root, C. H. Joyner, F. B. Fuller.

Blye.

Web Pressmen's Union, No. 33—E. G. Bordner.

TWIN CITIES

Metal Trades Council—M. W. Morgan, A. O. Anderson.

WINONA

Carpenters Union, No. 397—Chris Jensen.

Painters & Decorators, No. 540—B. Walworth.

Trades & Labor Assembly—George J. Fisher.

WARROAD

Maintenance of Way Employees Union, No. 322—F. H. Fljzadal.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MULHOLLAND,
GEO. H. MURRAY,
W. R. THOMSON,

Committee.

Committee Appointments

The following committee appointments were made:

Auditing and Credentials—Joseph Mulholland, Minneapolis; Geo. H. Murray, St. Paul; J. R. Thompson, Duluth.

Rules and Order of Business—Andrew Meldahl, Duluth; Wm. J. Lyons, Brainerd; John Keefe, Minneapolis; Archie McDonald, Minneapolis; T. J. Cavanaugh, St. Paul; Michael Sweeney, St. Paul; Roy W. Smith, St. Cloud.

Officers Reports—N. C. O'Connor, Minneapolis; E. C. Gustafson, Minneapolis; E. A. Rickard, Duluth; Wm. Booth, St. Cloud; F. B. Fuller, St. Paul; W. C. Van Brunt, Ct. Paul; G. J. Fisher, Winona.

Organization Committee—B. Walworth, Winona; Joseph Miller, Duluth; Clyde Mayo, Minneapolis; Fred Lavierre, Minneapolis; John Root, St. Paul; F. J. Maloney, Brainerd; H. R. Tinkham, Duluth.

Constitution and Laws—Frank Gould, Minneapolis; Chas. R. Ise, Brainerd; Gay E. Rickick, Minneapolis; S. S. McDonald, Duluth; F. H. Fljzadal, Warroad; John Hanley, Minneapolis; E. M. Stanchfield, Minneapolis; Axel F. Peterson, St. Paul; Andrew Leaf, Minneapolis.

Resolutions—Henry Goetzinger, St. Paul; A. R. Beatty, Duluth; H. H.

neapolis; Earnest Wegner, Minneapolis.

Sergeant-at-Arms—P. J. Hogan, weight 400 pounds.

N. W. BLUE LABEL CONFERENCE

Cigarmakers' Unions Hold Meeting in City Sunday Afternoon, June 16th

Blue Label conference held its tenth convention in the city Sunday. It is composed of Cigarmakers' unions of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota and 20 members were in attendance. The cigarmaker delegates are elected to the state federation convention and at the same time to the conference.

The officers elected were President, Charles Butzenhart, St. Paul; First Vice President, Carl Dahl, St. Cloud; Second Vice President, Leon Filiatrault, Crookston; Secretary-Treasurer, E. G. Hall, Minneapolis; Executive Board, George Fischer, Winona; E. Rode Minneapolis; George H. Murray, St. Paul; Leo Fraser, Brainerd; F. E. Hoffman, St. Paul; Charles Butzenhart, St. Paul; E. G. Hall, Minneapolis.

The conference decided on using advertising mediums the coming year matches, calendars, posters, newspapers as far as possible, door scrapers and also decided to encourage, as usual, in all possible ways the patronizing of home industries in the cigar trade.

Notice

Owners and keepers of dogs are required by ordinance 195, to pay a license of \$1.00 for male and \$2.00 for female dogs, on or before June 1st of each year.

Penalty for violations of this ordinance is \$5 to \$10 or not exceeding 10 days in city jail.

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FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. F. C. Peabody, Merrifield. 12t3p

FOR SALE—E. M. F. 30, model 1911, five passenger automobile. Call or write White Garage, 513 South Se 4th. 7t6p

FOR SALE—Gasoline churn drill and Sullivan hand or belt power diamond core drill. Flanders, Knoxville, Ia. 8t3p

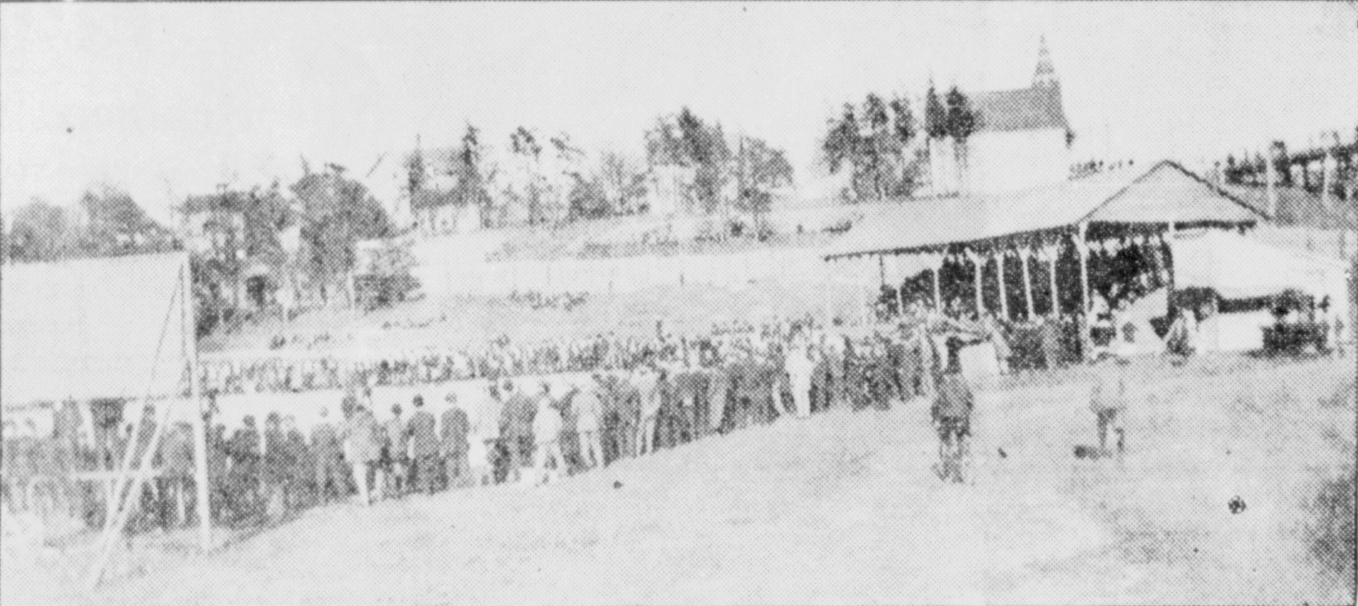
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LOST—Black handbag trimmed with jet. Between 2nd and 3rd Ave Friday. Please return 323 2nd Ave. 12t3

ROOMS WANTED—During federation of labor convention. Notify Richard Ise, 223 Northeast Kindred St. 8t5

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Koering Field, where Brainerd defeated Benton County Sunday by a 4 to 2 score. Brainerd plays Little Falls here Tuesday evening and Royalton Wednesday evening, both games being called at 5:45 P. M. Many of the visiting delegates to the State Federation of Labor will attend these games, for Brainerd is playing the snappiest ball ever seen in this section.

Garment Workers Union, No. 27—

A. W. Saxton.

Hod Carriers & Bldg. Laborers, No. 111—H. S. Olson, N. J. Hanson.

Horseshoers Union, No. 27—Peter Junger.

Leather Workers Union, No. 18—William Gibson.

Machinists Union, No. 91—Lewis Harthill.

Ice Wagon Drivers Union, No. 221—Peter Sieple, W. A. Ames, C. King, F. E. Lefgreen.

Machinists Union, No. 477—C. L. Mayo, E. M. Fitzgerald.

Musicians Union, No. 73—A. T. McNaughton.

Painters & Decorators Union, No. 186—A. G. Bainbridge, Peter Wal-

Cigarmakers Union, No. 98—F. E.

Hoffmann, George H. Murray.

Engineers Union, No. 36—C. E. Shaw.

Electrical Workers Union, No. 23—E. W. Holmes.

Firemens Union (Stationery), No. 48—M. Burns.

Machinists Union, No. 112—J. P. Gardiner.

Meat Cutters Union, No. 114—C. B. Uncapher.

Painters & Decorators Union, No. 61—Charles Faulkner, E. P. Lee, John Crabe, W. C. Van Brunt, Louis Elhit.

Plumbers & Gas Fitters Union, No. 34—Axel F. Peterson, P. H. Waters, Albert Peglow.

Tohms, International Falls; Frank Fisher, Minneapolis; Sam Harrington, Minneapolis; Chas. E. James, St. Paul; Louis Harthill, Minneapolis; John T. Turner, Minneapolis; Sherman Stought, Minneapolis.

Legislative and Political Action—F. E. Hoffman, St. Paul; Len Bedal, Brainerd; P. Marandaw, Duluth; Albert Hall, Minneapolis; John W. Cleary, Minneapolis; Chas. H. Joyner, St. Paul; M. Morgan, Minneapolis; Geo. W. Lawson, St. Paul; Frank Hoffman, Minneapolis.

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Plasterers Union, No. 65—Earnest Wagner.

Plumbers & Gas Fitters Union, No. 15—E. J. Kelly, Wm. Mickelson, M. Purcell, Robert Jennings, W. J. Schroeder.

Printing Trades Council—N. C. O'Connor, O. A. Kolstad.

Sheet Metal Workers Union, No. 40—Peter Nicolay.

Sprinkler Fitters Union, No. 417—R. D. Nolan, J. Bolan.

Pressmen's Union, No. 29—J. J. Ripberger.

Steam Fitters Union, No. 455—R. A. Morgan.

Stage Employees Union, No. 20—Michael Sweeney.

Trades & Labor Assembly—Chas. Butzenhart, George W. Lawson, Cornelius Guiney, Thos. Rice, H. W. Goetzinger.

Typographical Union, No. 30—Fred Lavierre, Jas. Ferguson, J. J. Anderson.

Union Label League—Charles H.

H. Jonassen, Minneapolis; O. Eisenhauer, Minneapolis; Tally Sinton, Minneapolis; Mrs. Wm. Schlange, Brainerd; Mrs. Geo. Sargent, Brainerd; Chas. Cook, Brainerd; O. G. Bates, Minneapolis; A. W. Saxton, Minneapolis; Allan A. Johnson, Red Wing.

Building Trades—A. G. Bainbridge, Minneapolis; J. E. Jensen, Duluth; Ben Weising, St. Paul; R. W. Holmes, St. Paul; Louis Elliot, St. Paul; B. Walworth, Winona; J. W. Welch, Brainerd; Jas. Lichter, Min-

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BARROWS

The new mining town on the Cuyuna range, offers splendid opportunities for investment and for the establishment of business in various lines. This town is located in the richest part of the range, adjoining the Barrows mine, which will ship ore this season, and where a large force of men is now employed in putting down the third shaft, two being already completed. A number of other mines adjacent to the townsite will be opened up, making Barrows one of the greatest mining centers on the range. Streets are graded, cement sidewalks in, and buildings are going up rapidly. Lots are now offered at from \$150 to \$400 on the partial payment plan. Buy now while you can buy at the first offered price; get located in a live new town and prosper with the development of the country.

A few years ago lots that were sold in Hibbing, Virginia and Chisholm at the prices we are now asking are worth today several thousand dollars. For further information apply to

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Iron Range Townsite Co.,

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GREAT PROGRESS IS RECORDED ON THE CUYUNA IRON RANGE

A RANGE REVIEW BY CARL ZAPFFE

Traces Growth of Iron Development
in Crow Wing County From
1800 to Date

\$2,000,000 WORTH DRILLING DONE

\$1,500,000 Spent on Mine Development—Railway Expenditures
Amount to \$1,500,000



PROFESSOR CARL ZAPFFE

Prior to the year 1900 the possibility for developing an iron ore district in Crow Wing county was but like a vision in the days of mythology. Like many such earlier visions here again was one destined to be gradually merged into fact, for between the years 1900 and 1903 the vision and the reality had be-

trict when the explorer and prospector begins to see beyond the point of the pick and the bit of the drill, and also experiences that strange sensation of combined awe and repose that is inspired by the first shipment of ore, even though it comes from his rivals' properties, from the district in which he has labored and suffered. In the Cuyuna district this sensation at its dawn was the more awe inspiring because heretofore it had been impossible for the prospector to see the ore or the rocks surrounding the ore, for the Cuyuna district is unique in that it totally lacks rock outcrops, to guide the explorer in his work, because of the heavy overlying mantle of glacial drift.

Without rock exposures to guide, but instead a theory, the past years have, nevertheless, witnessed the drilling of about 2500 holes in the vicinities of Randall and Motley in Morrison county, Philbrook in Todd county, F. Ripley, Barrows, Brainerd, Loersch, Deerwood, Ironton, Crosby, Cuyuna, Baxter, Merrifield and Emily in Crow Wing county, and Cedar Lake, Aitkin, Kimberly and Hassman in Aitkin county. This amount of drilling involved an expenditure of about \$2,000,000.00. Drilling is still in progress but is mainly confined to Crow Wing county, and where formerly for years about sixty drills could be counted in operation during every month, there are now only about forty drills.

The decrease in the number of drills, however, does not indicate a decrease in interest in the district. To the contrary, drilling exploration



POWER HOUSE AND SHAFT OF THE CUYUNA-MILLE LACS COMPANY NORTH OF IRONTON

—Courtesy Duluth Herald

towns today would show a total population of at least 2500. This number does not include those who came to Crow wing county since the development of the Cuyuna and have located in the older towns.

Most potent to the welfare of the people of the community is the varied employment all these operations have given to them these many years, and the royalty payments made by the operators to many residents for the ores on their property. At least \$1,000,000.00 have been paid out as royalty payments for ore, most of which is not yet mined.

But the matter of greatest concern is what the iron ore industry will mean and be to Crow Wing county in

changes in the conditions of prosperity, and social, commercial and civic activities. When we stop to consider that these ore bodies have been hidden treasures for millions of years, we may become more easily reconciled to the thought that humanity will not and cannot uncover them, turn them to use immediately, and bring substantial local developments and prosperity immediately.

CARL ZAPFFE,
Brainerd, Minn.,
June 10, 1912.

Many farmers are receiving royalty payments every three months for the ores on their farms, now being under lease to some mining company.

IRONTON IS A GROWING TOWN

News of the Projected Extension of
the Cuyuna Northern Railway
Stirs Things

TWO MINES ARE SHIPPING

An Immense Ore Body Borders on the
Townsite Insuring Ironton's
Permanency

Ironton was platted in 1910 by John H. Hill and E. A. Lamb. The town lies adjacent to the Armour No.

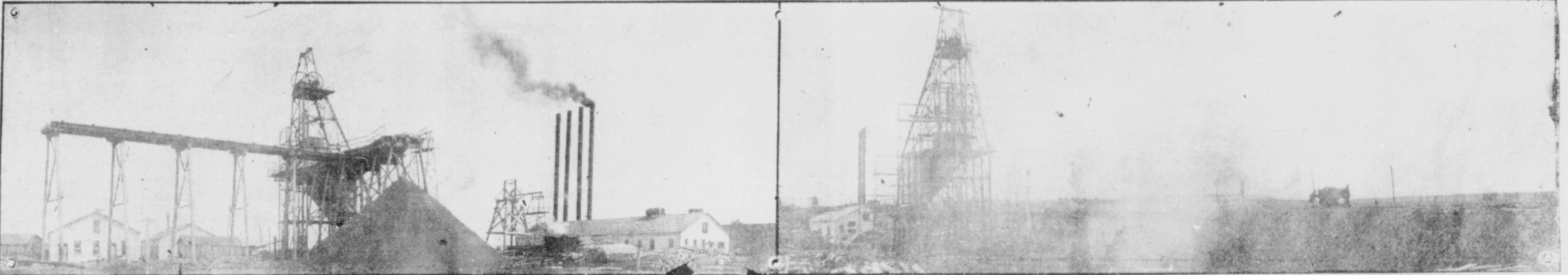
Marcus B. Ellingson, of Ironton, vice president; J. A. Stoen, of Elbow Lake, N. D., assistant cashier. The directors are H. Thorson, of Drake, N. D.; Capt. A. G. Anderson, of Crosby; J. E. Mattson, of Ironton; H. Sampson, of Elbow Lake, N. D.; M. B. Ellingson, of Ironton. The bank occupies its own building two stories in height and being 24 by 46 feet in size. Its vault is of the best kind and contains a large Ely-Norris time safe. For the convenience of the depositors safety deposit boxes may be installed, thus offering a secure place to keep valuable papers, etc.

The general store of Ellingson Brothers was established on July 1,

from thence to the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Co's mine.

Ironton has the Soo to the north of it and the Cuyuna Northern will give it connection with the Northern Pacific railway. About 300 men are employed in the mines adjacent to Ironton. The population of the town is now about 700. Primus D. Kreitzer, formerly with the First National bank of Duluth, is in charge of townsite company affairs at Ironton.

West Park addition to Crosby, platted by Ira W. Smith, of Duluth, lies east of adjoining Ironton. It offers desirable sites for residences. All its streets open into the street of Ironton.



THE ARMOUR TWIN SHAFTS, THE ARMOUR NO. 1 AND THE ARMOUR NO. 2, NORTH OF IRONTON AND WEST OF CROSBY. THE NO. 1 MINE IS SHOWN ON THE LEFT. BOTH OF THESE MINES ARE SHIPPING ORE, EACH FIVE CARS A DAY

come a theory. Between the years 1903 and 1905 the theory was tested experimentally with variable results. Between the years 1905 and 1908 the results of the experiments were marked with some moderate encouragement, but apparent successes always soon after became shrouded in a dark veil of pessimism and ultra conservatism which caused a lull and spread gloom over the district. After a period of silence and gloom, goaded by ambitions, rather than by faith, men were led to renew their efforts in explorations, and in the following years a determined stand on the part of many revived the waning life in the deserted and clouded field.

tions are gradually being superseded in progression by the more desired mining operations. At the present time there are three active shipping mines, two other mines which will each undoubtedly ship some ore before the coming winter, another mine which will probably be in shape to ship next year, and three exploration shafts on separate properties which may develop into mines. These mines represent about one mile of underground work, and, roughly figured, indicate an expenditure averaging between \$1,000,000.00 and \$1,500,000.00.

For the transporting of this ore the Northern Pacific Railway company,

the future. The number of drills exploring today or the number of mines shipping this year still tell but little of the probable situation in the future. The ores are being tested now in blast furnaces to ascertain their inherent peculiarities and their adaptability. We are living, it is said, in the iron age of history, meaning that iron is being used wherever it possibly can be used in commerce and the arts. Under such circumstances we need not fear that Cuyuna ores will remain unused, but it may be that the purpose for which these ores are best adapted may require only a limited amount of such ore per annum. This would insure a steadier

NEW ADDITION TO CROSBY

Joseph Raymond Plats "Raymond" Addition With Big Lots
50 by 150

An addition to Crosby recently platted is that of Joseph Raymond which is known as Raymond's addition. The lots are of a large size 50 by 150 feet which give ample room for a building and space for a little garden, thus offering a better home to a man than a small sized lot. There are no reservations of any kind, no mineral or liquor reservations. The purchaser in Raymond's addition gets all the ground, surface

1 and Armour No. 2 mines, developed properties which are now shipping at the rate of five cars a day and which shipments will be increased as soon as conditions warrant it. Other mines near by are being made ready for shipping.

The Cuyuna-Duluth Mining Co. has leased the lands of E. A. Lamb and John H. Hill adjoining the townsite to the west and these will soon be made producing mines. With so much mining being carried on right on the borders of the town, there is no question about the permanency and future of Ironton.

Ironton has well laid out streets, cement sidewalks on Ironton avenue

1911. In the firm are H. E. Ellingson and M. B. Ellingson, formerly of Barrett and G. P. Ellingson, formerly of St. Paul. Their building on the corner of Ironton avenue and Third street is a two story building, 24 by 70 feet in size, resting on a heavy cement foundation and supplied with a full basement. The firm is most energetic in carrying on its business, and delivery wagons are maintained which carry the store products to every part of the range. The store departments include groceries, dry goods, shoes, clothing, flour and feed, farm produce and a modern, sanitary meat market. Square dealing, prompt service and good goods

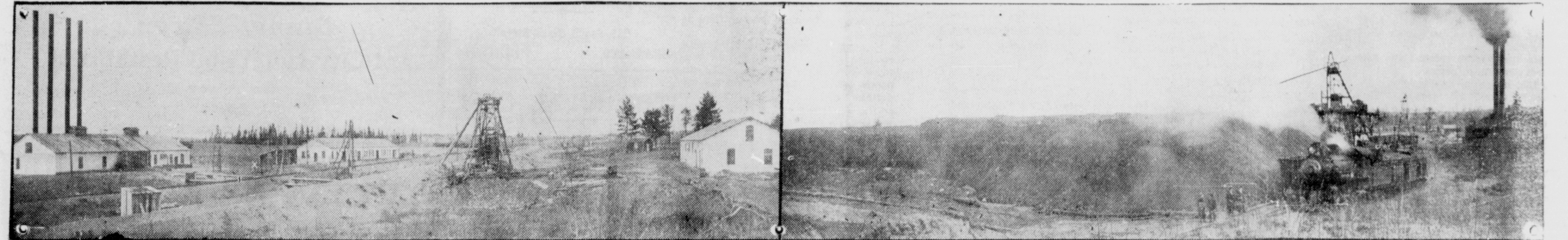
The commercially important part of the Cuyuna district is entirely in Crow Wing county.

The first shipment of ore was in 1911 and amounted to 147,300 tons. For the year 1912 about 350,000 tons have already been shipped.

Actual explorations for ore started in 1903, the greatest development in the mining industry has been made in only the last two years.

Fifty miles of new railroad lines have been built since the fall of 1910. The Soo line has built the greatest mileage.

The average depth of all the drill holes is just 275 feet. The deepest hole is 896 feet.



AT THE LEFT, THE MEACHAM MINE AT CROSBY. AT THE RIGHT, THE MONSTER STOCKPILE OF THE KENNEDY MINE AT CUYUNA

—Courtesy Duluth Herald

those men instilled encouragement, enthusiasm and energy, so that today through their persistence one can discern the dawn of the history of a future important iron ore district. This briefly suggests the past history of the Cuyuna iron ore district.

As the past and dark history of the Cuyuna district can be likened to night, so can its present and brighter history be likened to dawn. Let us then pass the night and see what it is that marks the dawn for which we have waited ten years. This dawn is that stage in the development of the commercial and industrial side of the history of the dis-

the Cuyuna Northern Railway company and the "Soo" Line have already specially built about 50 miles of new lines and several new railway stations in the district itself, aggregating an expenditure of about \$1,500,000.00. Additional expenditures for special railway equipment and ore docks has also been necessitated.

These few mines have not only raised the civic activities in the previously existing towns to a higher degree, but they have also been the stimulus for the creation of seven new towns, namely, Cuyuna, Crosby, Iron Hub, Ironton, Barrows, Mangane and Oreland, all in Crow Wing county. A census of these new

local condition, but the owner of the ore would realize more slowly on his buried inheritance.

As a whole the indications seem to signify that in the near future many more mines are bound to be opened, more railroad construction will follow, drilling will continue and more new ore bodies will be developed. More towns and settlements will spring up, more farming and dairying will be engaged in, not all at once, to be sure, but gradually. Such changes are similar in every respect to those in other not distant iron ore districts, and like in the latter, these changes in the mining industry will be accompanied by improved local

and below surface. F. A. Lindbergh is the agent at Crosby and will show purchasers the lots. They are selling rapidly since having been placed on the market.

The United States Steel corporation does not control a fraction of a pound of Cuyuna ore. They spent about \$350,000.00 here several years ago in explorations and then pulled out.

About 2500 drill holes have been drilled. Drilling must be resorted to because all the rock formations are deeply buried.

Ore bodies exist within the city limits of Brainerd.

with others soon to be established, a large school house three stories in height capable of seating 200 pupils, a bank, stores of all kinds, hotels and boarding houses and is gradually adding the many conveniences which will make it one of the best cities of the Cuyuna iron range.

The First State Bank of Ironton was chartered to do business May 2, 1912. It has a capital of \$10,000 with a surplus of \$2,000. Its stockholders include Otto Bremer, of St. Paul; Ben Baer, president of the American National Bank of St. Paul; F. H. Smith, of St. Paul and various officials of the bank. The officers of the Ironton bank are H. Thorson, the Cuyuna-Duluth Mining Co. and

have built up the success and established the reputation of Ellingson Brothers.

The franchise for lighting Ironton's streets has been given the Cuyuna Range Power company which also lights the town. A "Way of Light" is to be made of the highway a mile in length extending between Ironton and Crosby.

Surveyors are at present working on the extension of the Cuyuna Northern railway which is to run from Deerwood along Serpent lake through Ironton and to the Ironton townsite mines recently taken under lease by the Ironton bank.

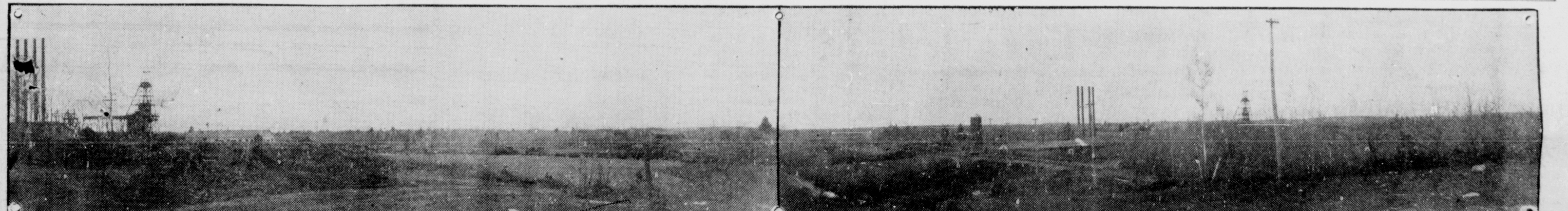
Seven new towns have been created since 1910, and aggregate over 2500 new comers. These towns are offering many splendid opportunities.

All rock formations are covered with sand, clay or gravel to depths varying from 40 to 400 feet.

Furnace men are experimenting with Cuyuna ores now. The ores are not high grade but have values for certain purposes.

The Deerwood of today bears no vestige of a resemblance to the Deerwood of five years ago. It is rapidly growing toward being a large and a good town.

Royalties now being paid range from 10 cents up to 55 cents per ton.



BIRDS-EYE VIEW FROM IRONTON. TAKEN OVER THE BIG ORE BODY OF THE CUYUNA-DULUTH IRON COMPANY, AND SHOWING THE TWO ARMOUR SHAFTS

—Courtesy Duluth Herald

MINING IN AND NEAR BRAINERD

G. W. Holland Has Leased His Southeast Brainerd Lands to Martin Exploration Company.

MAY START TWO SHAFTS SOON

Much Exploration Work Done Around Brainerd, the Metropolis of the Cuyuna Range

In Reading about the development of the iron mining industry in Crow Wing county, one must not forget Brainerd itself, the metropolis of the Cuyuna iron range.

Judge G. W. Holland has leased his mineral lands in Southeast Brainerd on which a large ore tonnage has been proven up, to the Martin Exploration Co., of Duluth. The lease is one of 50 years duration with a minimum royalty, so that it will be to the interest of the exploration company to soon commence its shafts.

The condition of the ore market has delayed this at the present time, but it is confidently expected that shaft sinking will commence in a short time.

It is not difficult to realize what an impetus all lines of business will be given in Brainerd when Judge Holland's mines commence operations. One mine on the north range has built up the town of Cuyuna. The Adams mine is building up Oreland and the Barrows mine, the town of Barrows. Plant two such mines in Southeast Brainerd and imagine the results to the town of Brainerd, two producing mines right within its city limits.

Brainerd will always remain the residential city of the range. Its park system, the excellency of her schools, her playhouses, her public library, her social life, her mercantile establishment, the fact that it is the county seat and a great railway center will have mines within its corporate limits and all about it these things will tend to increase its importance and maintain it the metropolis of the Cuyuna range.

CURRENT MINING NEWS CONDENSED

The United States Steel Corporation Does Not Control a Pound of Cuyuna Ore

SPENT MONEY AND PULLED OUT

Seven New Towns Created on Cuyuna Range Since 1910

There are no deposits of Bessemer ore. Some of the ores on the north range are very manganiferous.

The Northern Pacific railway runs parallel with the district for very many miles. It divides the district

served by the Cuyuna Northern railway.

There are five concrete shafts in the district.

M. A. Hanna & Co. operate the Barrows mine, 4½ miles south of Brainerd. This mine will make its first shipment this fall amounting to 25,000 tons over the Northern Pacific railway.

Pickands, Mather & Co. sank the first shaft in the district in 1905. It was a wooden shaft but the mine was not opened for operation. The shaft still exists.

Although Cuyuna ores are non-bessemer, they bring 20 cents a ton more at the Lake Erie ports than the non-bessemer Mesaba ores. This is because the Cuyuna ores are firmer and make less dust.

The Cuyuna-Lake mining company is sinking a shaft a mile north of Ironton.

The Iron Mountain Mining Co. is sinking an exploration shaft about one mile south of the town of Manganese. The Cuyuna Northern Railway will serve this town and shaft.

The North Range has more developed 50 per cent ore than the South Range. The North Range is wider,

A DUEL IN BALLOONS.

Curious Aerial Battle Fought by Two Frenchmen in 1853.

In this day of the development in aeronautics it may be interesting to recall the first duel that was ever fought in the air. It took place in 1853 and, as might have been expected, occurred in France. M. de Grandpre and M. de Pique had a quarrel arising out of jealousy concerning a lady engaged in the Imperial Opera.

They agreed to fight a duel to settle their respective claims, and in order that the heat of angry passion should not interfere with the polished elegance of the proceeding they postponed the duel for a month, the lady agreeing to bestow her smiles on the survivor. The duelists were to fight in the air.

Two balloons were constructed exactly alike. On the day of the duel de Grandpre and his second entered the car of one balloon, Le Pique and his second the other. This was in the garden of the Tuileries, amid a big crowd of spectators. The men were to fire, not at each other, but at each other's balloon, in order to bring them down by the escape of gas. As pistols would hardly have served for this purpose, each aeronaut took a blunderbuss in his car.

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THE NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL, BRAINERD, MINN

This is the principal hospital of the Cuyuna range, to which patients come from all over the range and adjoining counties. The hospital is beautifully located and is surrounded by shrubbery and lawns. Dr. Joseph Nicholson is the chief surgeon.

Who He Was.

A traveler saw a woman take a man by the collar, yank him up the steps into a railroad car, jam him down into a seat, pile up a valise and two big brown baskets with loose covers and long handles at his feet and say:

"Now, sit there until I help Mary Jane on the car, and don't move till I come back."

When the woman reached the door the traveler said to her:

"Is that man your husband?"

"Naw!" roared the woman. "He's my daughter's husband, and she hasn't spirit enough to say her soul is her own."

Wouldn't Work Nowadays.

The Egyptians had a very remarkable ordinance to prevent persons from borrowing imprudently. An Egyptian was not permitted to borrow without giving to his creditors in pledge the body of his father. It was deemed both an impurity and an infamy not to redeem so sacred a pledge. A person who died without discharging that duty was deprived of the customary honors paid to the dead.

Not in the Contract.

"Have you anything to say for yourself?"

"Not unless I can get a rebate from my lawyer, judge; I have paid him good money to talk for me, and I won't do his work for nothing."—New York Press

When Women Vote.

Fair Suffragette—Isn't she a fright! Why does she do it? Her Chum—Principle. She swore she wouldn't wear a rat or a corset until Mame Smith is elected president.—Puck.

A Mistake.

Landlord—You owe me now for four months' rent, and the first three months you paid so promptly. Tenant—Yes, I know I shouldn't have done it.—Boston Transcript.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN BATTLE

Mexican Forces Fight Not Far From Rebel Stronghold.

Chihuahua, Mex., June 17.—Skirmishing between outposts of the federalists and rebels at La Cruz, fifty miles south of Bachimba, the rebel stronghold, resulted in a loss to the government of twelve and the rebels two dead, according to reports to General Orozco's headquarters here.



HIGH-GRADE ORE ON THE DUMP OF THE CUYUNA-MILLE LACS COMPANY NEAR IRONTON AND CROBY. CUYUNA NORTHERN RAILWAY NOW BUILDING TO MINE

but nowhere near as long as the South Range.

The Cuyuna iron ore district lies in four counties, Aitkin, Crow Wing, Morrison and Todd, and many are trying hard to push into Cass county too, which really would not be much of a stretch.

The Mississippi river runs parallel to the Cuyuna district for many miles.

As a whole, the mines contain only a relatively small quantity of water.

It is not likely that any ore will be mined by the stripping or steam shovel method.

The demand for Cuyuna ores will be greater next year because the market conditions are very poor this year and the progress in structural work can not continue under such poor conditions. And what can stop progress?

The town of Barrows is a thrifty new town on the Northern Pacific railway at the Barrows mine. Both mine and town are named after Walter A. Barrows, a prominent furnace man and explorer of iron ore.

In another year Brainerd will have a mine within its city limits.

Geo. W. Holland, of Brainerd, is about the largest individual holder of developed properties. He receives handsome royalties every year. The judge is a faithful follower of the mining industry, and a public spirited citizen.

The following Brainerd people are receiving royalties for the ores which they own: C. C. Albright, W. A. Barrows, R. A. Beise, Thos. Beare, Iver Benson, H. I. Cohen, Durham Bros., J. M. Elder, F. A. Farrar, G.

me balloons were cut, and up they went into the air. The wind was nearly moderate and kept the balloons in their respective positions, about eighty yards apart. When about half a mile up in the air the preconcerted signal for firing was given. M. de Pique fired, but missed. M. de Grandpre fired and sent a ball through Le Pique's balloon. The balloon collapsed, the car descended with frightful rapidity, and Le Pique and his second were dashed to pieces.

De Grandpre continued his ascent and terminated his aerial voyage at a distance of seven leagues from Paris. History does not state whether he was rewarded by the hand of the lady for whose sake the duel had been fought.—New York Herald.

SPOKE HIS OWN DOOM.

In Spite of His Caution an Innocent Remark Condemned Him.

The father of Gueau de Reverseaux had been a distinguished lawyer, and through his influence he held important offices under the government. When the revolution began he gave up his office at La Rochelle and retired to Chartres.

From the time that the revolution began Gueau de Reverseaux devoted his attention exclusively to preserving his own safety. He wrote no letters. He would receive no letters. He saw no visitors and paid no visits. He spoke to no person and allowed no one to come near him. It would have been impossible to be more prudent than he was.

However, he wanted some sheds built on his farm near Chartres and ventured to consult a carpenter. The carpenter told him that he could not undertake the work immediately, as Gueau de Reverseaux wished, because most of his workmen were drafted to join the army at once.

Gueau de Reverseaux replied: "The

workmen need not go. They can send substitutes."

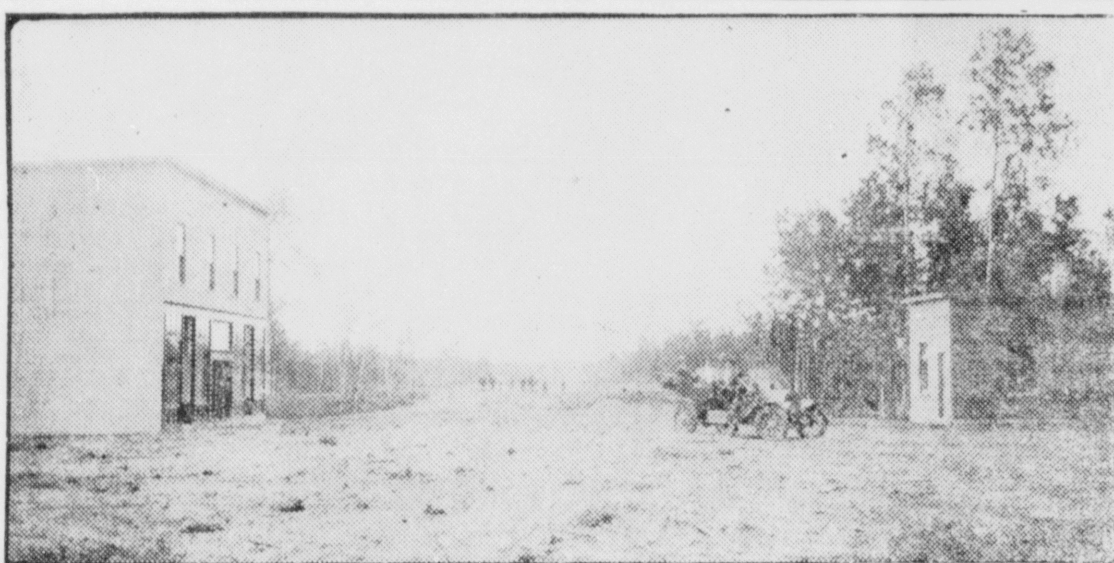
This remark was heard by the workmen, but only the first phrase made any impression on them. They reported everywhere that M. Gueau de Reverseaux, who must be good authority, had said that they need not go. The news went to headquarters that Gueau de Reverseaux declared that the drafted workmen need not obey the government. This was considered to be conspiracy, and he was condemned to death and executed.

A Diagnosis.

"My dear sir, is this son of yours you speak of adolescent?"

"Oh, no, sir. He's just a little queer in his head."—Baltimore American

A spot is most seen on the finest cloth.—German Proverb.



Street Scene in Oreland Showing the Hotel Oreland to the left, Street grading work in the center and the Oreland Townsite Co. Office to right

mine, was the first of the new towns it is on the Soo Line.

Over \$2,000,000 have been spent for drilling. One third of this amount was spent for merely getting through the surface covering.

The Rogers, Brown Ore Co. is the largest mine operator. They operate the Kennedy, Meacham, Armour No. 1 and Armour No. 2 mines.

The Inland Steel Co. operates the Thompson mine, which lies between the Armour and the Meacham mines. The town of Ironton adjoins on the south the two Armour mines and the Thompson mine. The Cuyuna Northern railway is now projecting a line from Deerwood to Ironton.

The Adams mine is southwest of Deerwood. It is named after Cuyler Adams. The new town of Oreland is near this mine. The mine is of Crow Wing county land.

W. Holland, R. J. Hartley, W. Hemstead, J. W. Koop, G. D. LaBar, C. O'Brien, A. D. Polk, J. A. Thabes, R. R. Wise and Wm. Wood.

J. A. Mattson, of Ironton, was a poor farmer and painter a few years ago. His farm is now the Armour No. 1 mine.

The Cuyuna district embraces about 350,000 acres of explorable land.

Crow Wing county will have at least forty mines judging by the number of mineable deposits now developed.

Farmers are kept busy these years trying to meet the demands for farm products made since the new towns have been started.

The possible existence of ore on the farmer's land has raised the value of Crow Wing county land.

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The Iron Mountain Mining Company
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MANGANESE CELEBRATES TOO

Capt. John Scalco, in Charge of
Shaft Work, Has Made Favor-
able Progress

The Iron Mountain Mining company commenced hoisting ore this week and the occasion was made a memorable one at the mine and a gala day at Manganese, situated near

and equipment bought. The work is in charge of Capt. John Scalco and his efficiency has been shown in the remarkably fast time made in sinking the shaft.

COMPLAINT FROM ROUMANIA.

Minister Jackson Relates How America Loses Foreign Trade.

The following incident, reported by American Minister John B. Jackson, Bucharest, shows the manner in which a sentiment prejudicial to American trade generally can be brought about by the ill considered action of a single exporting house.

Some months ago an energetic American salesman representing a tool and hardware company came to Roumania and was successful in placing a number of orders. The local houses con-

COFFEE PRICES GOING UP.

Doubled Since 1903, but Lower Than From 1890 to 1896.

Coffee has been increasing in price. The commerce and labor department's bureau of statistics has ascertained that during 1912 the average import price has been 13 cents a pound as against 11 cents in 1911, 8 cents in 1910 and 6½ cents in 1909. From 1890 to 1896 the average import price ranged from 14 cents to 16 cents.

Of the \$75,000,000 pounds imported in 1911, 651,000,000 came from Brazil as against 224,000,000 from all parts of the world, chiefly American countries. More than one-third of the world's coffee is consumed in the United States. Porto Rico and Hawaii are the only portions of the United States in which coffee is produced.

DARING YEGGEMEN.

Ways of the Most Desperate and Cunning of Burglars.

BLOWING OPEN A BANK SAFE.

Nitroglycerin Is the Explosive Used, and Wet Blankets Help to Deaden the Sound—Making the "Soup" Is a Perilous Part of the Business.

Of all the thieves and crooks that operate in the country the yeggman, or bank burglar, is the most cunning and systematic and in the majority of cases the most desperate. Some people have an idea that a common tramp housebreaker is a yeggman, but that is far from the truth. In nine cases out of ten yeggmen are intelligent, educated men. There is a bond between them as strong as that which unites any brotherhood or union in the country.

There are not more than fifty good yeggs in the United States. To be successful the yegg must understand every little detail of the work, because a slip usually means a life. When a man becomes too old or is disabled or for any other cause cannot remain an active member of his gang he then instructs the younger and less experienced members. In all the time that I have been connected with bank investigations, says a yegg hunter in the New York Sun, I have never known of a case in which one yeggman don't be crossed another, and I don't think that can be said of any other branch of thieftom. I will explain some of the methods used by the yeggs, also some used by the investigators.

Four or five men usually make up a

GOMEZ AND MONTEAGUDO.

President of Cuba and the Commander of His Army.

Despite seemingly believable reports from Americans and other foreign residents of Cuba that the rebel movement there is a serious matter, President Jose Miguel Gomez maintains, outwardly at least, his calmness and continues to assert that the uprising is a local affair with no likelihood of



PRESIDENT GOMEZ (ABOVE) AND GENERAL MONTEAGUDO.

occasion for intervention arising. At the same time the United States government, by dispatching marines and warships there, has given evidence that she may be depended upon to do her full duty under the Platt amendment.

General Jesus Monteaudo, commander of the Cuban army, is a close friend of Gomez and fought as a rebel against the government of Estrada Palma. Monteaudo is known as Chucho, which means owl.

What Impressed Him.

"What impressed you most in our great city?" asked the native.

"Well," replied the man from the small town, "I've been here for a week and I noticed that nobody wears Sunday clothes on Sunday." — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Where the Shoe Pinched.

Visiting Chicago. Ah, my brother, this world is full of trials. Prisoner—On dry up, but not. Think I know that! It ain't the trials I mind; it's the rednecks. — London Sketch

New Jewelry Store

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F. F. Wm. Butt, of Brainerd, will open his store on or about July 1 in the new Pitt building on Main Street, Crosby.

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More than 300 men are at work at Ironton and nearby. This number will be more than doubled within a year. Monthly pay roll of the Ironton district is now more than \$25,000 a month.

Ironton is growing rapidly and surely. It has never had a boom. Realty values here are moving upward constantly.

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the mine. The property of the Iron Mountain Mining company is located on section 33, township 47, range 29 being the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the same, and situated in one of the richest fields of the Cuyuna range.

The property has been explored by means of diamond and churn drills and in all thirteen holes have been completed and bottomed in ore. The fourteenth hole is now going down and is over 200 feet deep and in ore. The hole may be put down 600 feet. The holes have been well distributed over the property and from the reports of the drilling made a large tonnage has been shown up.

There is on the property, about 500 feet from the northeast corner of the lease, a shaft to date 62 feet deep and bottomed in ledge material. This shaft from which the ore was recently hoisted is a drop shaft and is in perfect condition. It is 7 by 8 feet inside dimensions and is built solid. The shaft is equipped with a substantial head frame with sheave wheel and dumping apparatus. There

accordance with the terms of the contract and made their arrangements accordingly. Recently—not long before the arrival of the goods had been anticipated—the agent here of the American house received a telegram to the effect that "freight charges make compliance with the contract impossible." Owing to the vigorous protest of the agent, the manufacturer has ultimately consented to send a part of the goods ordered, but these shipments will arrive late, and the local houses will be subjected to considerable embarrassment and will be obliged to replenish their stocks from other sources, which will certainly not be American, and it is doubtful if they will ever again have confidence in representations made by an American salesman.

Professor of Geology Changes.

Professor Waldemar Lindgren of the United States geological survey, Washington, has been appointed head of the geological department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Professor Lindgren takes the place of Dr. T. A. Jagger, Jr., who is to be director of the Hawaiian Volcano observatory for five years.



Ellingson Bros. General Store at Ironton

His Pain.

Navy—Yus, doctor; I still got that awful pain. Doctor—Does it hurt you much? Navy—Yus; it gives a awful twinge every time I twist. Doctor—But you mustn't twist. Navy—I don't.—London Punch.

gang, and these gangs are scattered over the whole country, each having its own territory. For instance, one gang had the territory between Albany and Boston on the Boston and Albany road. It was the members would be scattered out along the road between Boston and Albany looking for a bank or postoffice which may be easily blown. If sometimes takes them six months or even a year to locate the job and get everything in readiness for the "touch off," as they call it. One successful job with these men equals a great many small hauls that other thieves make.

When the job is spotted the gang is called together, and every detail is gone over and the plans are mapped out. Each member looks over the bank, and the discussion of methods sometimes lasts a week. I once knew of a gang operating in Indiana who were in doubt about a job and who sought advice from a gang in Maine. That probably took three or four weeks. I mention this to show that they absolutely will not "turn a trick" if there is the least doubt about its success.

After the job is located and their plans are settled the next thing they do is to get the tools and make their preparations. Common yellow soap, fuse, caps and nitroglycerin are needed. The soap, fuse and caps are easily obtained at any hardware or grocery, but the nitroglycerin is not so easy to get. If no other method is available it must be taken out of dynamite sticks, and that is almost an art in itself, being a very dangerous process.

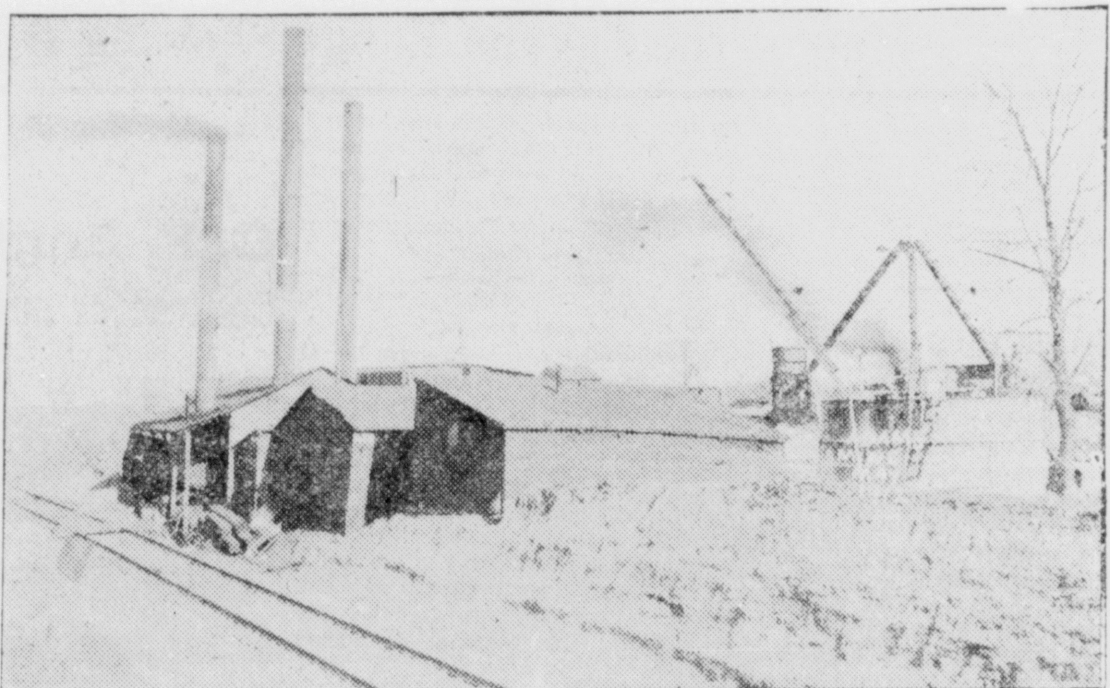
For an ordinary shot they take five five-pound sticks of dynamite to make enough nitroglycerin, or "soup," as they call it, for the job. The utensils consist of two lard cans and a quart whiskey bottle. The bottom is knocked out of one of the lard cans and holes made all around the sides. A charcoal fire is then built and the lard can is set on it. Then the other can is filled half full of water and placed on the first. The water is allowed to become lukewarm, and then the sticks of dynamite are placed in the water. The whole affair stands about six hours.

After that time the water is allowed to cool and is then strained through a piece of cheesecloth, after which it is again allowed to stand. In a short time the nitroglycerin rises to the surface and is skimmed off and placed in the bottle. The yeggs call this process "making soup." Several times it has resulted seriously, and in one instance, when it blew the operator's arm off, it led to the capture of two of the best men in what was known as the E. and T. H. gang.

It sometimes takes as many as three shots to blow a safe. Four holes are drilled around the combination knob, and the nitroglycerin is poured in the holes, soap funnels being used. A dynamite cap and fuse are then attached, wet blankets are thrown over the safe, and the shot is touched off. The men inside throw themselves face down ward on the floor.

After the smoke has cleared the safe is sometimes found ready to be rifed. Often there is a strong box which the first shot does not harm. In that case a second and sometimes a third shot must be fired off in the same manner as the first.

In case the citizens hear the explosion the men who are watching outside give the inside men the alarm and endeavor to hold the town at bay, giving their inside pals a chance for a clean getaway with the plunder.



View of Power House and the Cement Shaft at the Adams Mine near Oreland

is also a 75-horsepower return tubular boiler with full equipment, one hoist engine and fitted with wire rope, one No. 3, one No. 5 and one No. 7 pump, a blacksmith shop, engine and boiler houses on the property.

About \$25,000 has been expended in development work. About 4,000 feet of diamond and churn drilling was done, and the shaft completed

Postprandial.

"Judge Goodliven just went down the street. I thought you said he was attending a big banquet to him this evening."

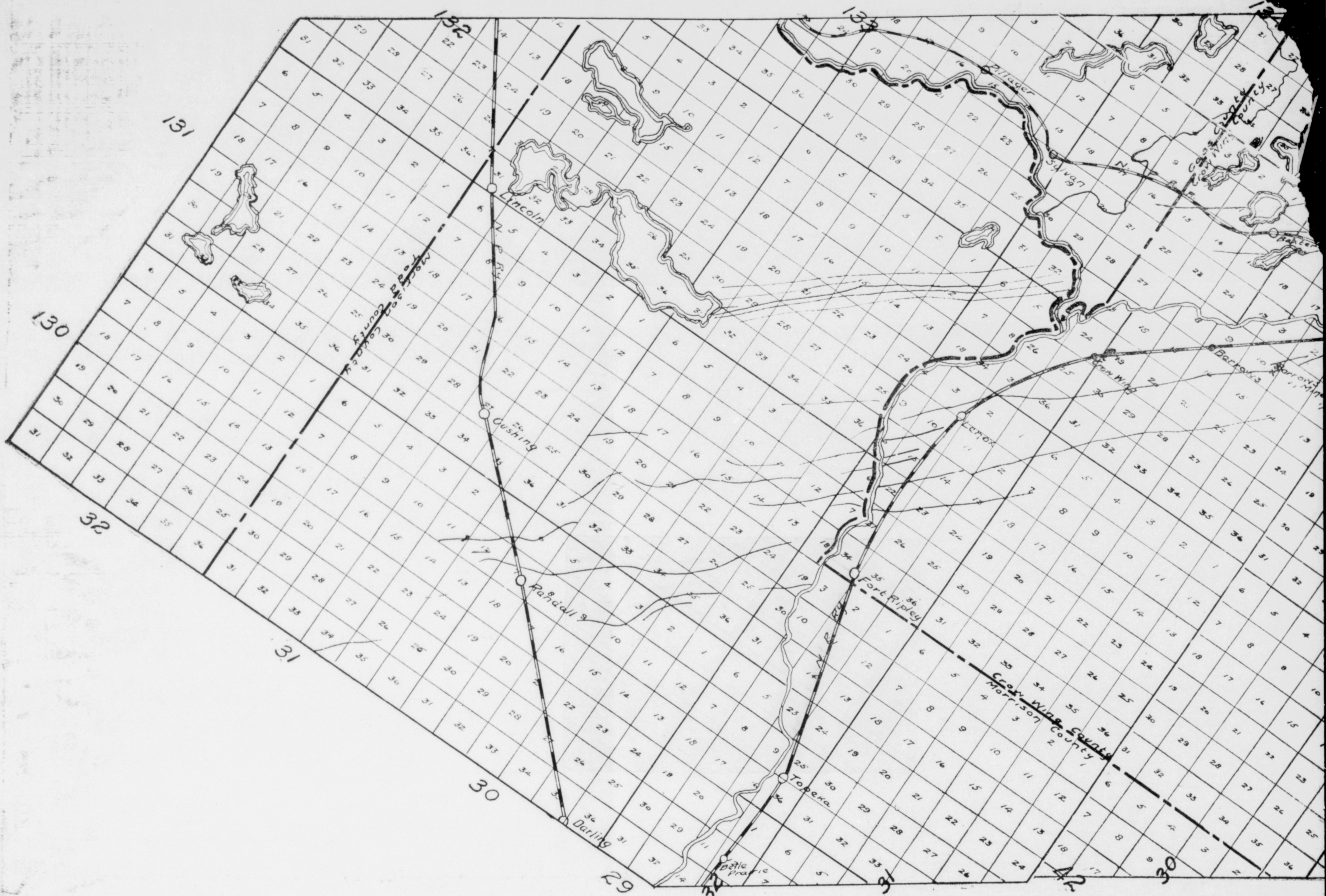
"Not at all. I saw him coming out of a fashionable restaurant, and I merely remarked there was a big dinner in his house this evening." — Philadelphia

Poor Richard.

"In December of the year 1732," says Bigelow's "Life of Franklin," "Franklin commenced the publication of what he styled 'Poor Richard's Almanac,' price five cents. It attained an astonishing popularity and at once. Three editions were sold within the month of its appearance. The average sale for twenty-five years was 10,000 a year."



CITIZENS STATE BANK OF BRAINERD, M. T. DUNN, President.



Map of the Cuyuna Range Showing the location of Oreland.

ORELAND THE COMING CITY

The Townsite That Was Platted Because It Was Needed—Its Permanency Assured

ADAMS MINE AT ITS VERY DOOR

Oreland, on the Cuyuna Northern Railway, is Surrounded by Enormous Ore Deposits

If there is ever a town on the Cuyuna range that started out under favorable conditions, it is Oreland. The ground had been thoroughly drilled, proving up large deposits of ore. The Cuyuna Northern railway, tapping the Adams mine, had been surveyed and the rails were being laid when the townsite was platted. The Adams mine had been located and the work of sinking the cement shaft was in progress.

staggered belief. Torrens proceedings have been instituted by the townsite company and will soon be completed, thus giving added title security to every lot purchaser. The town is situated in the east half of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of section 19, township 46, range 28. The original townsite was composed of 30 acres and to this has been added an addition of 80 acres known as Park addition to Oreland.

The residence lots are 50 foot lots, level and well drained. The business lots are 25 foot lots. In the newly platted Park addition to Oreland there are special one acre tracts which are just the places for a man who wants a good home, lots of room, and ground enough for a nice garden. The shade trees are of generous growth and the hardwood species guarantees the fact that the soil is excellent. Wells which have been driven have located the purest, most healthful water. The mixed clay and black

stones in height and measures 50 by 72 feet. It has a full basement, which is equipped with many labor saving devices, laundry room, vegetable storage rooms, etc. The foundation is of cement.

On the main floor of the Hotel Oreland is the large lobby, dining room, buffet, billiard room, wash room, kitchen, baggage room, etc. The finishing is of oak and the floors are polished maple. The ceilings are of ornamental steel. The entire building is illuminated by electricity.

On the second floor are the guest rooms, a ladies parlor and four large front rooms which will be used as offices. From these second floor rooms a view can be gained of the lakes, the railway and the power house of the shaft near by. The building is modern in all details and possesses all possible conveniences. It is situated about three blocks from the point where the depot will be established by the Cuyuna Northern railway.

Herman's place their headquarters when visiting Oreland.

Peter Moe, of Deerwood, has had several grading contracts improving the streets. He also took contracts blasting out obstructing stumps and his work has wrought a great change in the thoroughfares.

C. F. Engstrom, the Crosby contractor, intends to erect several buildings in Oreland. He will be glad to construct a building for the use of anyone guaranteeing him three years' rent. Mr. Engstrom has built some of the best buildings in Crosby and Deerwood and is a reliable contractor.

Peter Brand, of Deerwood, built the Hotel Oreland. He has done much contracting work, both in the building line and in cement sidewalk construction.

Contracts have been let for the laying of cement sidewalks on Central avenue.

As shown in one of the illustrations, teams and scrapers are at work grading the streets and improving the appearance of Oreland.

F. V. Berglund, chairman of board of township supervisors, is improving the country road leading to Oreland.

White Brothers, of Brainerd, drew the plans for the construction of Hotel Oreland. They are contractors who have built some of the finest

structures in Brainerd and on the Cuyuna iron range.

Contracts for the construction of eight houses have been let and work will soon start on them.

BOUGHT HOUSES ON FIRE.

Queer Trade That Enriched Cato and Crassus in Ancient Rome.

One of the strangest businesses in ancient Rome is mentioned by Juvenal in his "Satires," and we hear of it also from historians. It consisted of buying houses on fire.

The speculator hurried to the scene attended by slaves carrying bags of money and others carrying tools. Judged the chances of salvage and made a bid to the distracted house owners, who were glad to accept anything as a rule. The bargain struck in all haste this earliest of fire insurers set his slaves to work and secured what he could. Sometimes even he put out the flames and so made a coup.

It was a business for capitalists, but the poorest who speculated in a small way could hardly lose if he had presence of mind enough to grasp the chances.

Thus Cato the elder and, above all, Crassus laid the foundations of their wealth. The latter had a passion for such gambling. He gradually collected a force of carpenters, masons and such artificers—slaves, of course—which reached 500 men. Not only did he buy houses on fire, but also, enlarging upon the common practice, he made a bid

for those adjoining which stood in danger. His proposals were commonly welcome, so helpless were the people and so great the peril. By this means Crassus became the greatest owner of house property in Rome.

Scotch Rivalry.

Glasgow and Edinburgh are, in the "popular" mind, regarded as rivals eternally criticising each other—Glasgow's sneering at Edinburgh's "gentle pride" and Edinburgh sneering at Glasgow's "commercial taint" and her smoky, sunless atmosphere. Princes street is regarded by many traveled people as the finest street in the world, but it was a Glasgow man who called it "only half a street," because the buildings are all on one side.—London Athenaeum.

Fools the Snakes.

The Bengali grosbeak builds a nest shaped like a bottle and always selects for its support a long, lithe limb overhanging a stream of water. The entrance is beneath, and, from the situation and peculiar shape, it is absolutely impossible for a snake to gain admission to the nest. One naturalist records seeing fourteen attempts on the part of serpents to get at the nest, but the hungry snakes always fell off into the water.

Evidence.

Fond Mother—Are Johnnie's hands clean? Nurse—They ought to be. Look at the towel!—Exchange.

C. F. Engstrom Contractor and Builder

CROSBY AND ORELAND

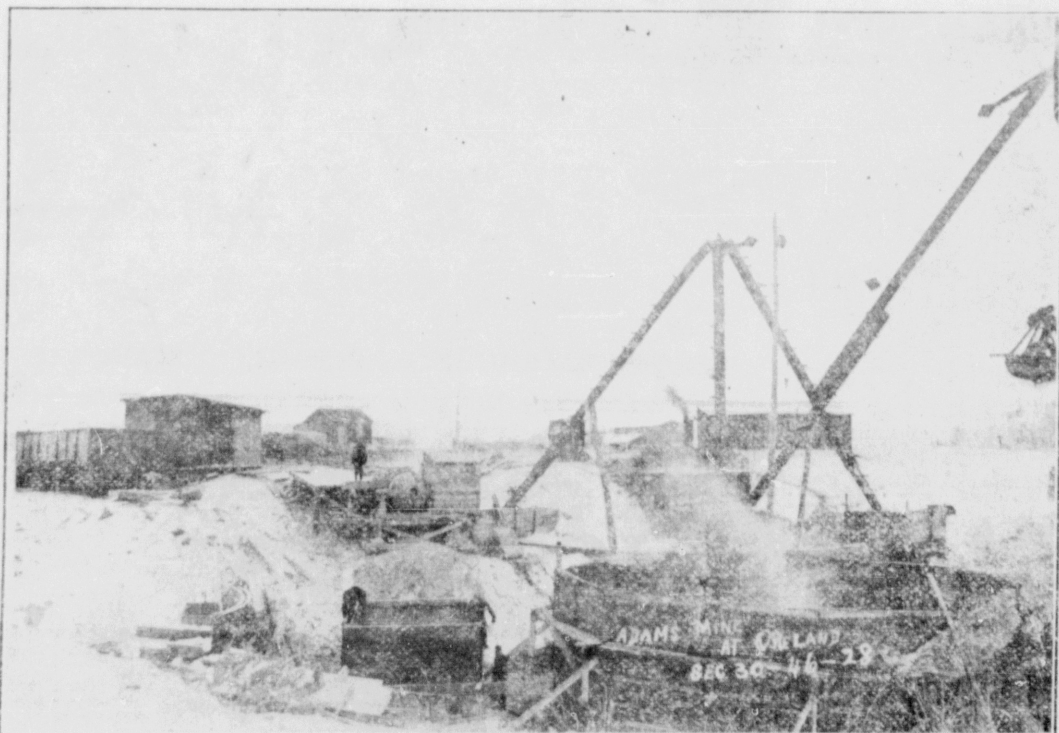
Lake Shore Lots ON BEAUTIFUL SERPENT LAKE

I have a few snaps in Lake Shore property on Serpent Lake at very low prices. This is destined to be one of the most popular lakes in Minnesota. If you want to secure one do so now. This property is going to advance in price—fast too.

For prices and terms see or address

F. L. Pitt,
DEERWOOD.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE



Sinking the Big Cement Shaft at the Adams Mine in Section 30, Township 46, Range 28 near the Townsite of Oreland

Ore enough had been found to guarantee the permanency of any town established in this rich locality and at the opportune moment the Oreland Townsite company surveyed and platted Oreland. The lots were placed on the market in the winter, a period, when of the whole year it is the most difficult to sell lots. But so favorably were the people impressed with conditions that many sales were made and many invested in Oreland realty. The ore body has been definitely established and its immensity almost

loam will grow anything a man desires.

The townsite company has set aside ten acres for a public park and the location was well chosen, being on the shores of the lake in the northwest end of town.

Among the buildings recently constructed in Oreland is the Hotel Oreland, a structure which would be a credit to a city of ten years growth. The building is valued at \$16,000 and was erected by the Brainerd Brewing company, of Brainerd. It is two

across the street and near Central avenue and Main street is the Oreland office of the Oreland Townsite Co. The officers of the townsite are Frank Oberg, president; John Oberg, vice president; Wilson Bradley, secretary-treasurer.

Herman Peterson conducts the buffet at Oreland and does a large business. He handles the Brainerd Brewing Co. beer and its delicious flavor has caused a large demand for the beverage. The air pressure men working at the Adams mine make

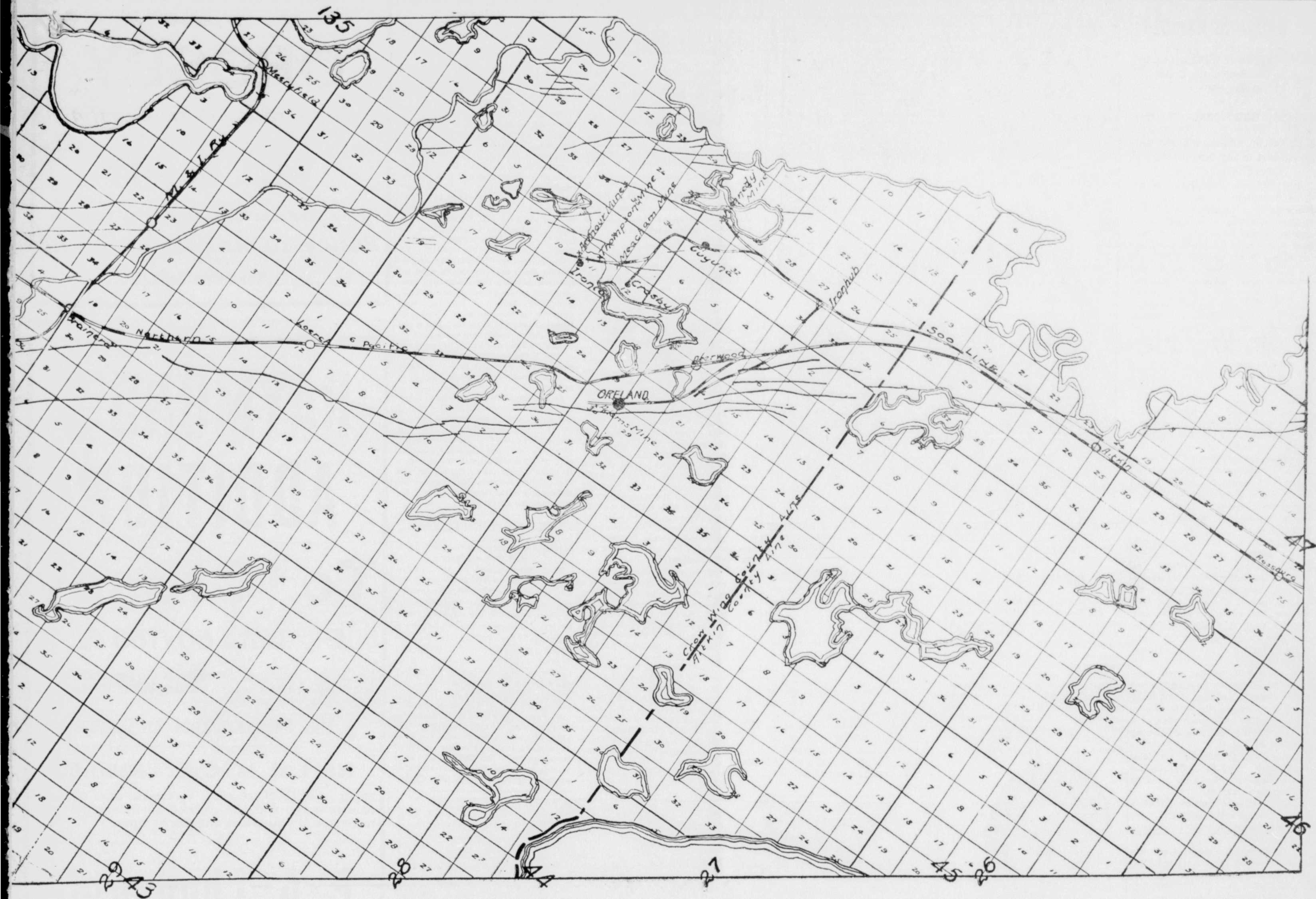
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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Brainerd Brewing Company Beer on Tap

HOTEL ORELAND BUFFET

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lines, lines of attraction and other information.

WIDELY KNOWN SUMMER RESORT

Deerwood Offers Many Advantages to
the Person Seeking Health and
Recreation

SERPENT & RENO LAKE HOMES

Improvements Planned in Deerwood
Include Street and Sidewalk
Work

Deerwood, situated about 17 miles east of Brainerd, enjoys a wide reputation as a summer resort and people of many states spend their summers there. It is a most pleasant place and one speedily regains health and vitality enjoying the cool lake breezes.

The town will this year spend a large sum of money raised by bond issues for the improvement of its streets. Many blocks of cement walks will be laid and the changes contemplated will affect a great improvement in the village.

Among the most enterprising stores of Deerwood is the Deerwood Cloth-



A Pretty Serpent Lake Home, Occupied by R. H. Dear, Hibbing

ing company of which Frank Oberg is president; G. W. Franson, vice president; Gust Oberg, secretary and treasurer. It was incorporated two years ago. The firm handles a fine line of clothing and gents furnishing goods and its trade extends to all parts of that section of the Cuyuna range.

P. A. Gough, of the Stowell Exploration Co., has a fine display of iron ores in his window, which have been gathered from various sections of the range and include samples from the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs, Armour No. 1 and No. 2 mines and the Thompson mine.

Serpent lake, on whose borders Deerwood, Crosby and Crosby Beach are situated, offers fine boating and many launches ply its waters. Among those owning launches are Rev. Fath-

er Quillien, Tom Watson, the Oberg, W. T. Cornelson, M. D. Stoner, Mrs. R. B. Dear, E. McCausland, Mrs. B. Webster, H. M. Bradley, M. F. Crosby, H. J. Ernster, R. A. Lundbohm and others.

Beautiful residences may be seen on the shores of Reno lake, lying to the south of the business center of Deerwood. These are the homes of Cuyler Adams, Culver Adams, Wm. C. White, Judge J. T. Hale, B. Magoffin, Jr., Frank Edson, E. T. Buxton of St. Paul, A. H. Comstock of Duluth, and John A. Stevenson of Duluth.

The homes on Serpent lake include those in and near Crosby, Deerwood and Crosby Beach. Near Crosby are the residences of H. J. Kruse, H. M. Bradley of Duluth, B. B. Gaylord, Mrs. B. Webster of Duluth, Dr. R. J. Sewall, C. D. Tripp, M. F. Crosby, George H. Crosby. In the vicinity of Crosby Beach and farther east are the homes of W. E. Milberry, Mrs. R. B. Dear, of Washington, D. C.; D. E. Whitten, E. McCausland of Superior, Wis., Judge A. J. Vinje of Madison, Wis. At Deerwood is the cottage of the Oberg occupied by Wilson Bradley and Paul Hale and near by the Robert Archibald home, the residence of P. K. Wetzel, Oscar Carlson, Thomas Watson, Mrs. Harry Paterson, Ernest Heglund. In the McCarville & Tyler addition is the residence of T. J. Tyler of Brainerd and the home of W. T. Cornelson of Peoria, Ill.

At Crosby Beach are the homes of J. A. Stetson, C. W. Fotts and John H. Hill, the latter being in course of construction.

Peter Brand

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

Plans and Estimates Furnished
Builder of Oreland Hotel, Oreland

DEERWOOD, MINN.

INGALL'S MOTOR BOAT COMPANY

The Company Which Operates the
Safe and Speedy Boats on
Serpent Lake

THE "UNITED STATES MAIL LINE"

Boat Company Makes Connections
With Northern Pacific Trains
at Deerwood

Operating a system of modern launches, safe, speedy and comfortable between Deerwood, Crosby and the Ironton docks is the Ingalls Motor Boat Co., of which H. Ingalls is the president and treasurer and E. G. Ingalls is the secretary and manager. The headquarters of the company are at Crosby. The docks at Crosby and Deerwood are supplied with commodious waiting rooms.

The Ingalls Motor Boat Co. boats are the boats which enjoy the reputation of always being on time. Con-

nections are made with Northern Pacific trains at Deerwood. Launches may be chartered at reasonable rates for private parties and for special trips.

The fleet consists of the Twin City, 50 feet long, equipped with a six cylinder 50 horsepower Doman engine and capable of carrying 75 passengers; the newly launched "Lotus"

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learned author reconciles the two statements."

"Oh," said the father, "that is simple enough. It only shows that since he wrote the first book the learned author has learned something."

Rudest Man of His Age.

John Hunter, the famous British surgeon, anatomist, physiologist and medical writer, who died in 1793, was one of the rudest men of his age. He returned home late one evening from his round of professional calls and found his wife entertaining a few friends. Grimly he walked into the center of the room, stopped and looked around. "I knew nothing of this kick up," he said, "and I ought to have been informed. As I have returned home for the purpose of studying, I hope the present company will retire at once." They retired.

He Understood.

"You must always be nice to your little playmates."

"I know. I've got my lesson all right, ma. I'm just beating them around a bit trying to teach them that they've got to be nice to me too."—Detroit Free Press

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The Way Dr. Wayland Was Not Cornered by His Son.

Dr. James B. Angell tells in his reminiscences the following enjoyable story of his college days at Brown university under the presidency of Dr. Wayland:

The doctor's son, Heman Lincoln Wayland, one of my classmates, inherited from his father a very keen wit. The passages between father and son were often entertaining to the class. One day, when we were considering a chapter in the father's textbook on moral philosophy, Lincoln rose with an expression of great solemnity and respect and said:

"Sir, I would like to propound a question."

"Well, sir, what is it?" was the reply.

"Well, sir," said the son, "in the learned author's work which we are now perusing I observe the following remark," and then he quoted.

The class saw that fun was at hand and began to laugh.

"Well, what of it?" asked the father, with a merry twinkle in his eye.

"Why," continued the son, "in another work of the same learned author, entitled 'On the Limitation of Human Responsibility,' I find the following passage."

He quoted again. Clearly the two passages were irreconcilable. The boys were delighted to see that the doctor was in a trap and broke into loud laughter.

"Well, what of it?" asked the doctor, and his eyes twinkled still more merrily.

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MANGANESE IS GROWING RAPIDLY

North Range Town is Surrounded by Rich Ore Bodies, the Center of Many Mines

STREETS ARE BEING GRADED

J. F. Vaughn, of Brainerd, Gets the Contract to Lay Cement Sidewalks in Manganese

The new town of Manganese is located in section 28, township 47, range 29 in a township said to be rich in ore bodies. The rapid development of this mining territory has been the cause of the platting of this townsite. On the south lie the Michael Flynn lands under lease to the Gerham-Garrett company of Minneapolis, which will soon sink a shaft and expects to ship ore next season. Close to the townsite on the south end is also the property of the Iron Mountain Mining company of Duluth, whose shaft is in ore and which has 15 drills in ore.

North of Manganese is the ore body which is being proved up by Patrick Hammel and John Nolan of Duluth, and six associates. On this property a dozen drill holes are in ore averaging 60 per cent. West of Manganese is property partly proven by the Northwestern Improvement company. Other ore bodies are located in sections 27, 22 and 23, township 47, range 29 and under lease to the Gerham-Garrett company. Shaft sinking is expected to be started here within a short time.

Manganese is high and level and has a natural drainage. It overlooks Cole lake, a pretty and picturesque sheet of water. The streets in Manganese are being graded by a large crew of men and teams. The contract for cement sidewalks has been let to J. F. Vaughn, of Brainerd. Buildings are going up and every indication of life and prosperity prevails.

A store building has been completed which houses the postoffice and which has sixteen rooms in its upper story, used temporarily for hotel purposes, pending the construction of a \$10,000 hotel by the Fitzer Brewing company of Duluth.

John Wahl, president of the John Wahl Candy company of Duluth, has about finished a business building costing about \$3,000.

Louis Guggah has completed a building for a residence.

Frank Dallen has his residence about finished.

L. Dymonez, of Brooks, Minn., has let the contract for a store building, 24 by 70 feet, on which work has been begun.

Marcus Grande, of Duluth, has had plans made for a residence.

G. C. Travis, of Superior, has let the contract for a restaurant building.

A bakery will soon be opened in Manganese, a man from Cloquet probably locating there.

Manganese was platted last December and nearly all lots were sold within seven weeks. The Duluth Land & Timber company, which owns the townsite, has but a few lots left and these are being held for the advance in price expected during the next few months. It is likely that another year will see developed several of the big iron mines at the very door of Manganese.

Ends Hunt For Rich Girl

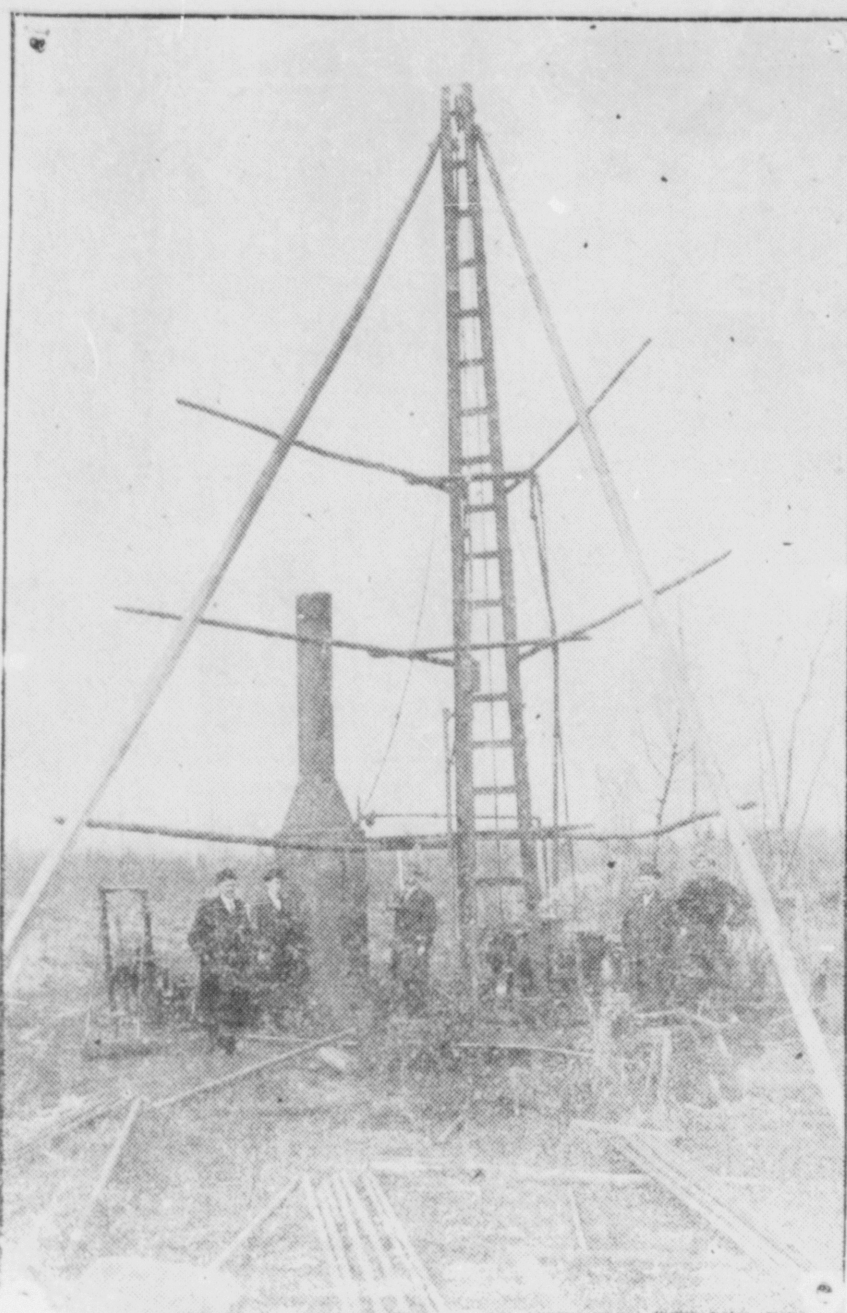
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Lobsters.

"Have you any lobsters today?" asked the young housekeeper. "Yes, ma'am; here's a fresh lot." "Oh, dear me! I don't want your green ones. Haven't you any that are ripe?"

Taught by Mother to Fly.

Lieutenant Hewlett of London, son of Maurice Hewlett, the novelist, who was taught to fly by his mother, has joined the naval flying school at East Church.

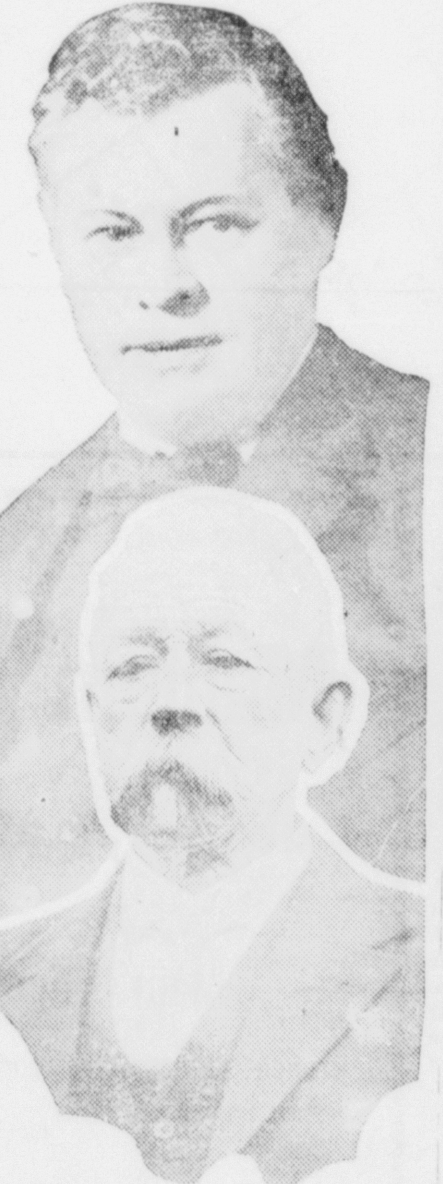


ONE OF THE DRILLS OF THE CUYUNA-DULUTH IRON COMPANY AT WORK ON THE FEDERAL PROPERTY AT CUYUNA, ADJOINING THE KENNEDY MINE —Courtesy Duluth Herald

HORACE SMITH.

Up to Date Author Whose Subjects Are Real Soldiers of Fortune.

Horace Smith, who has written a number of fascinating adventure stories, invariably chooses for his subjects real soldiers of fortune. His latest book, "A Captain Unafraid," is an inside story of the hazardous profession of smuggling arms to revolutionists and is based on the experiences of Captain John O'Brien, "Dynamite Johnny," who was the most celebrated filibuster of the last century. "Dynamite Johnny" commanded the Dauntless, Three Friends and Somers



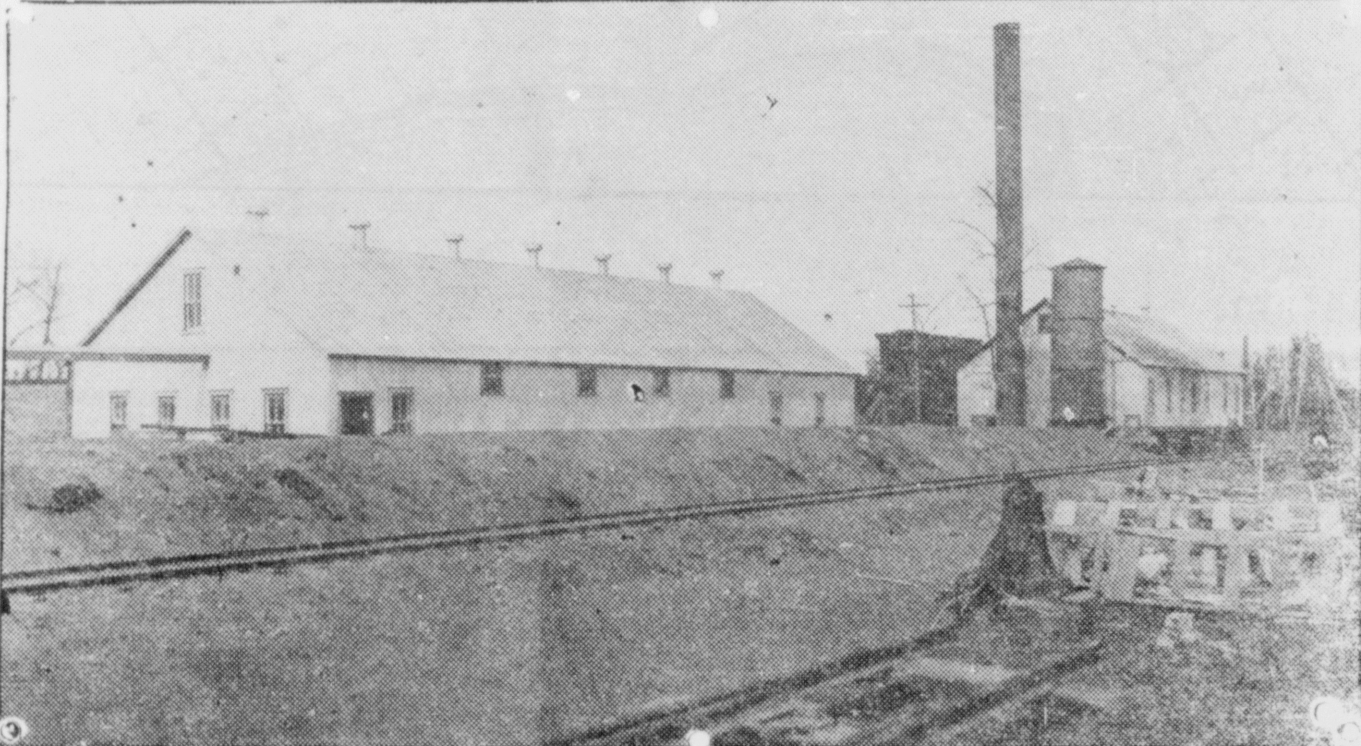
HORACE SMITH (ABOVE) AND "DYNAMITE JOHNNY" O'BRIEN.

N. Smith and was in charge of practically all of the filibustering expeditions that were landed in Cuba in 1895, 1897 and 1898. Prior to that he had figured in revolutions in Haiti, Honduras and Colombia.

Mr. Smith himself is a victim of the wanderlust and has seen much of adventure. He was engaged in newspaper work in the mining camps of the far west in the early days when every man carried a gun and knew how to use it. After the west had quieted down he became managing editor of a Cincinnati newspaper. He left there on an hour's notice for Martinique to cover the eruption of Mount Pelée for a syndicate of newspapers, traveling a part of the way to New Orleans on a special train in order to catch a French warship which was leaving for the scene. With two companions he was caught directly under

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonsful ends a late cough, while persistent use cures obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or leads weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or \$1.00 size at all druggists.



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the volcano by a later eruption, and the party was thought to have been lost until they made their way back to Fort de France two days later.

He also has made two long trips to the Windward and Leeward islands and the Spanish main.

Not So Enjoyable.

Friend—Your wedding breakfast was a delightful affair. Mr. Honeymoon (with a sigh)—Yes, but we've had others since.

Early and prudent fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

Fine Teachers.

Fond Mother—Willie, where did you learn to swear like that? Young Hopeful—Pa's shaving, uncle's golf, grandpa's auto and your parrot.—Life.

Makes the Nation Gasp

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CLAIMS NORMANS FOUND AMERICA

Vicomte de Brecey Is on an Unusual Mission.

QUESTIONS COLUMBUS' STORY

Frenchman Is Vice President of a Society Whose Aim Is to Gather Information About Normans—Expects to Find Proof of His Assertions.

Vicomte Jean de Brecey, a French nobleman touring the world, collecting data to prove that Christopher Columbus did not discover America, but that it was discovered by Eric le Rouge, a Norman, 500 years before Columbus was born, is now in this country. Rocks bearing Norman inscriptions have been found in Massachusetts and are known as the Writing Rocks of Dighton. The vicomte claims that similar rocks have been found along the shores of the Chesapeake bay. He is the vice president of Le Souvenir Normand, a society whose aim is to gather information about the Normans. The president of the society is Marquis de la Rochefoucauld et Grente.

Vicomte de Brecey's researches have taken him in many strange lands. He has visited Lapland and has found traces of the Normans among the Eskimos. Knowing his Viking ancestors settled in Normandy in the year 900 and knowing also that some of them went to England with William the Conqueror, the vicomte followed up one clue after another until he established the relationship existing between the families of De Brecey in France and Brassey in England.

Going to Minnesota.

The vicomte has in his possession a photograph of a stone in Minnesota, by which he expects to prove that the Normans were the first white people to set foot on American shores. He claims that 500 years before Columbus was reported to have discovered America Viking Eric le Rouge went down the coast of Greenland to the coast of Labrador. He reached several places in Canada and eventually landed in what is now the United States. Traces of the vikings have been found along the gulf of Mexico and even as far south as Brazil. He also claims that the vikings built churches and even had bishops before Columbus discovered America.

In the year 1000 Lief le Fortune, a son of Eric le Rouge, it is claimed,

will eventually be overthrown and that the next government will be either royal or imperial. He is also of the opinion that war between England and Germany is bound to come in the course of time.

END OF AN OLD FIRM.

Flynn & Co. Sold Soda Water in Wall Street For Many Years.

One of the oldest and best known houses in Wall street has passed out of existence, and its home has been demolished without attracting the slightest attention. The firm was Flynn & Co., dealers in red and yellow soda at 2 cents a glass, milk shake, candy and cigarettes. In all of these necessities of the messenger boy trade the company did a thriving business, so that its head had visions of being able to retire soon to give all of his time to real estate which he had bought.

His sudden death following an operation made it necessary to wind up the business, for the "company" consisted of one very small boy. Moreover, J. P. Morgan & Co., on whose property at the corner of Wall and Broad streets the little shop had stood for so many years, were not willing to accept a new tenant. The presence of the little candy stand pressed up against the entrance to the banking quarters was always something of a mystery.

An old employee who claims to know has always declared that the use of the valuable corner, rent free, was J. P. Morgan's reward to an ignorant peddler who used to make it a practice to be on hand when the financier arrived at or departed from his office in order to open his carriage door. As the peddler prospered he dropped his unpronounceable Greek name and became known as Flynn.

PRICE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

National Prevention Society's Loss Is Half Billion a Year.

That tuberculosis in the United States causes an estimated monetary loss to society of \$570,000,000 annually, not including the losses to the victims of the disease, was the statement made by Irving Fisher, professor of economics at Yale university, before the National Association For the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. This includes the loss of earnings suffered by the families whose wage earners are crippled and then killed by the disease.

Professor Fisher said that in the Gaylord farm sanitarium, with which he is connected, it actually "pays" the state of Connecticut to save the lives of consumptives, especially incipient consumptives. The \$200,000 expended in this work has resulted in restoring so much working power that already

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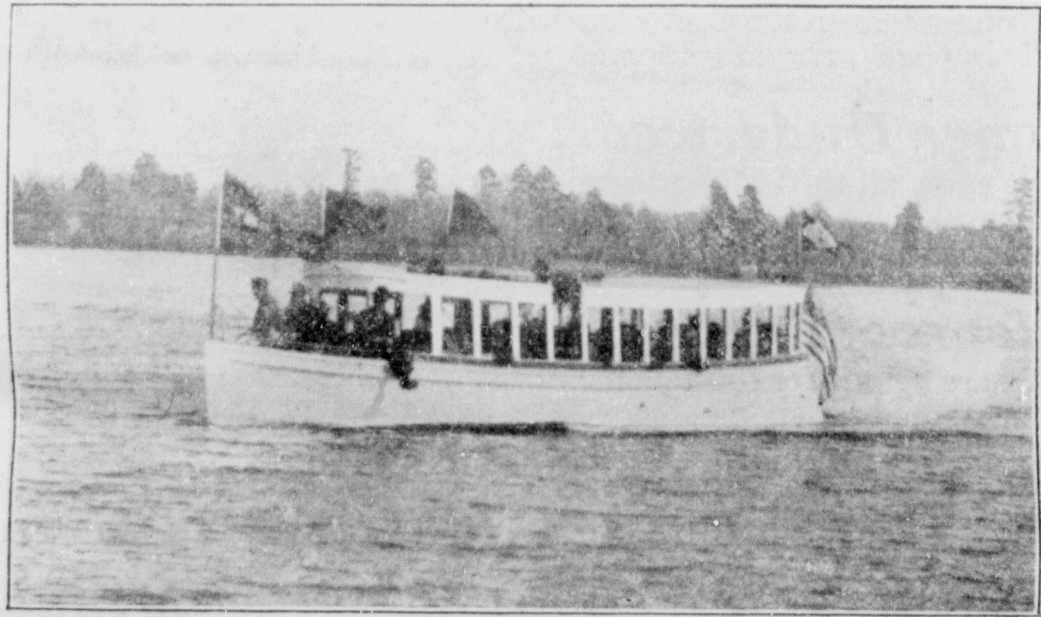
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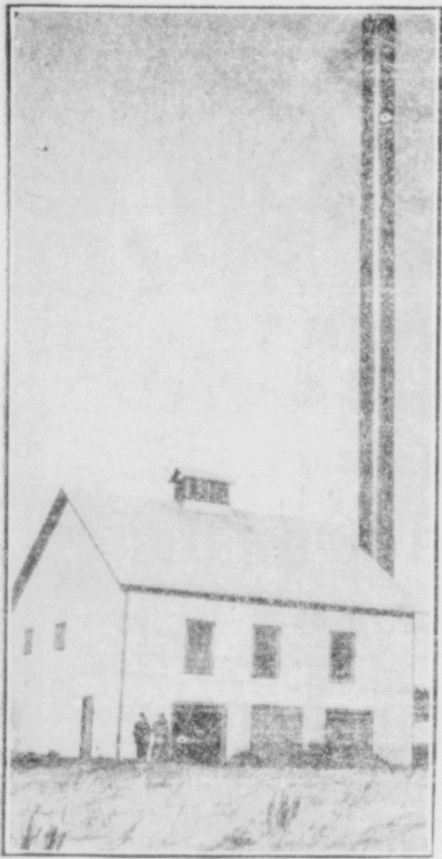
BANK IS PLANNED FOR BARROWS

Brick Building Soon to be Erected to House the First State Bank of Barrows

MORE TRACKAGE LAID TO MINE

New Depot Scheduled for Town—Ledge is Struck at 125 Feet at Barrows Mine

Barrows is progressive and nothing reveals it more than the announcement that a state bank is soon to be organized by Duluth, Brainerd and Virginia business and professional men and that the institution will be known as the First State Bank of Barrows. A brick building will be



POWER HOUSE, BARROWS MINE

of the townsite. The mine is operated by the Virginia Ore Mining company, a subsidiary of the Hanna company.

Ledge was struck a few days ago in shaft No. 2 and the event was properly celebrated by officials of the mining company who gave a Dutch lunch on the evening of that momentous day.

Lots have been donated by the owners of the townsite for a new school house, which will be completed in time for the next year school term. A town hall will soon be built, the plans for the structure having been recently drawn.

The Barrows mine adjoins the town on the east. On other sides of the constructed to house the bank and the fixtures are to be in keeping with the strength and solidity of the financial institution.

The interest which the Northern Pacific railway takes in Barrows is revealed by the large crews of men at work laying additional trackage to the Barrows mine of the M. A. Hanna company situated a short distance town are ore bodies of the North-

western Improvement Co. and the Brainerd Mining Co. Drills of the Gold Iron Mining Co. are prospecting the ground to the south of the Barrows mine and very near the townsite.

Quackenbush Brothers are busily engaged in completing the numerous contracts they have taken and which call for the erection of 10 or more houses in Barrows.

The Northern Pacific railway will soon erect a modern and suitable depot on the site of the present one.

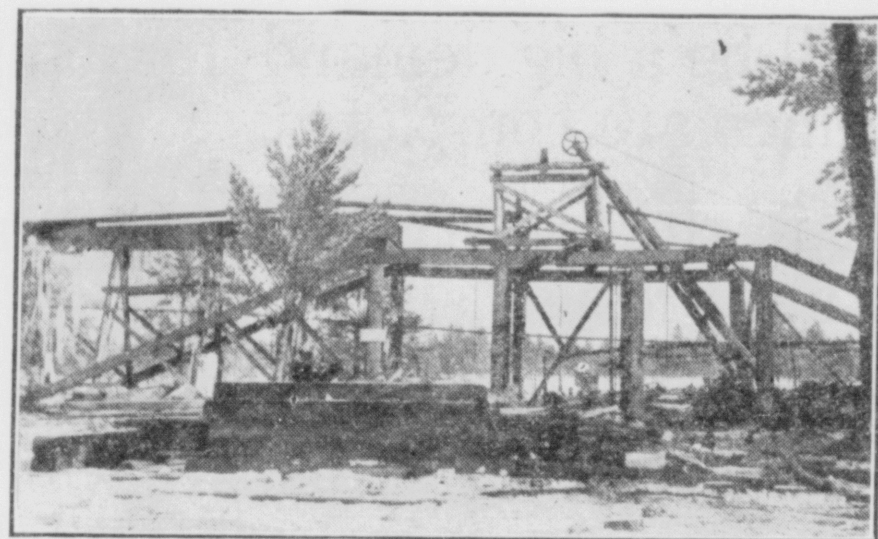
George Messberg, of Eveleth, has bought lots and will erect a hardware and furniture store.

George Mattison, of Virginia, has started a general store in Barrows. It is said R. Buchman, of Brainerd, contemplates putting in a branch store in the town.

Quackenbush Brothers have erected a large potato warehouse on the sidetrack east of town. They buy farmers' produce and vegetables and have worked up a steadily increasing business.

The lines carrying the high tension current of the Cuyuna Range Power Co. will pass through Barrows from the dam across the Crow Wing river. By the end of fall or before the beginning of winter Barrows will boast of electric lights.

One of the social features in the town and among the mining men is the Barrows Mine Social club which has given several successful dances. The club has also patronized the game of baseball and started a nine in the game which lost to a Brainerd team on its debut. Its second clash with a Brainerd nine resulted in an overwhelming defeat of the county seat baseballists.



Truss and Head Frame Over No. 1 Shaft at Barrows Mine

Indolent Rossini.

Rossini was one of the most indolent men that ever lived, yet he wrote operas against time, as it were. "The Barber of Seville," for instance, was written and mounted in less than a month, which fact gave rise to Donizetti's cogent criticism. Upon being informed that Rossini had finished his opera in thirteen days Donizetti replied: "It is very possible. He is so lazy!"

Information Wanted.

"Boy," said the man in No. 23 as the page entered his room, "go over to No. 26 and find out if that lady is moaning or singing. If she is singing ask the clerk to change my room; if she's moaning tell the clerk to send for a physician."—London Tit-Bits

WINNING A BRIDE.

Mark Twain's Wooing of Lovely Olivia Langdon.

NOT HELPED BY HIS FRIENDS.

They Seemed to Agree That He Would Make About the Worst Husband on Record, but Miss Langdon's Father Took a Different View.

In Harper's Magazine Albert Bigelow Paine, the authorized biographer of Mark Twain, tells how the great humorist first met Olivia Langdon, who afterward became his wife. They met in New York. Young Charles Langdon, who had been on the voyage of the "Innocents," brought them together.

"At the old St. Nicholas hotel, which stood on the west side of Broadway between Spring and Broome streets, there were stopping at this time Jervis Langdon, a wealthy coal dealer and mine owner of Elmira; his son Charles and his daughter, Olivia, whose picture face Samuel Clemens had first seen in the bay of Smyrna one September day. Young Langdon had been especially anxious to bring his distinguished Quaker City friend and his own people together, and two days before Christmas Samuel Clemens was invited to dine at the hotel. He went very willingly. The lovely girl of the miniature which he had first seen in her brother's stateroom had been often a part of his waking dreams. For the first time, now, he looked upon its reality. Long afterward he said: 'It is forty years ago. From that day to this she has never been out of my mind.'

"His was not an untroubled courtship. man, a man with a future, and that you would make about the worst husband on record."

"The applicant for favor had a forlorn look."

"There's nothing very evasive about that," he said.

"There was a period of reflective silence. It was probably no more than a few seconds, but it seemed longer."

"Haven't you any other friend that you suggest?" Langdon said.

"Apparently none whose testimony would be valuable."

"Jervis Langdon held out his hand. 'You have at least one,' he said. 'I be lieve in you. I know you better than they do.'

"And so came the crown of happiness. The engagement of Samuel Langhorne Clemens and Olivia Lewis Langdon was ratified next day, Feb. 2, 1889."

A Fortune in His Legs.

During the reign of Queen Elizabeth an English gentleman of wealth named Corbet, of a distinguished family near Shrewsbury, bet that his leg was the handsomest in the country or kingdom and staked estates worth \$400,000 on the subject. He won the wager, and a picture is still preserved in the family mansion representing the process of measuring the legs of the different contestants.

The Milky Way.

"Grandpa," said the small boy from the city, pointing to a wayside plant, "what is that?"

"That's milkweed," was the reply. "Oh, I know," exclaimed the little fellow. "That's what you feed to the cows so they will give milk."—Chicago News.

Charm strikes the sight, but merit wins the soul. Pate



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MORE LAND FOR THE CANAL.

Area Which Gatun Lake Will Overflow Is Added to Panama Zone.

The United States is acquiring a large addition to the canal zone under the second article of the treaty of 1903, by which the republic of Panama ceded to the United States the ten mile zone for the purposes of the canal and also agreed to release control of all land adjoining the zone that later might become "necessary and convenient for the construction, maintenance, operation, sanitation and protection" of the canal.

It was not known at the time just how much land might eventually be required for canal purposes. When the plans were completed it was apparent that the overflow from Gatun lake and its tributaries would extend outside of the ten mile strip. By public proclamation the president of Panama has already announced that his government

claims no jurisdiction over the area embracing more than seventy square miles covered by the rising waters of the Gatun lake and the Trinidad, Chagres and Gatun rivers.

All the territory which is likely to be overflowed is now being depopulated. The United States police are patrolling the region, and before the land is covered by water more than 300 native houses will be wrecked or removed. The eighty-seven foot contour level has been staked out, and the inhabitants know just how far the jurisdiction of this government will extend.

The treaty also provides that all land needed for auxiliary canals or other works of the Panama canal shall pass into the control of the United States, and it is likely that a considerably larger tract will pass to the United States when the lake has risen to its normal level.

MULE KICK RESTORES SPEECH

Philadelphia Boy Had Been Dumb For Several Months.

Michael Lozka of Philadelphia, seven years old, had the power to speak kicked back into him by a mule.

Several months ago the youngster fell and after the fall was unable to utter a sound. Recently the boy was playing in a lot back of his home. A mule had been turned out to graze, and Michael decided to examine his hind feet.

Suddenly the mule let fly, and Mrs. Lozka saw her son go hurtling through the air. She ran to him expecting to find him dead, but he greeted her with, "Hello, ma; I ain't hurt."

Several surgeons had been unable to make the boy talk.

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Barrows has one big mine already in operation and ready to ship ore this season, and a number of other mines adjacent to the town will be opened up soon. The town should therefore have a population of not less than 2,500 people within a year.

Lots vary in price from \$150 to \$400 and are sold on easy payments.

Do you know that lots once sold in Hibbing for \$300 are now worth \$12,000; that lots in Virginia that once sold for \$250 are worth \$12,000, and that lots in Crosby sold two years ago for \$900 are now worth \$5,000.

For Plat of Barrows and the Location of the Mines see E. C. Bane, Brainerd, Minn., Agent.

Iron Range Townsite Co.

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ADAMS MINE IS NEARING LEDGE

Shaft of the Mine Near Oreland Now
Down About 118 Feet and
Ledge Expected Soon

LARGEST SHAFT ON RANGE

Air Pressure Men Now Working at 48
Pounds, Forty Minutes to
the Shift

The Adams mine is situated in section 33, township 46, range 28, in the immediate vicinity of Oreland. The shaft is now down over 118 feet and it is confidently expected that the matter of reaching ledge is only the question of a few days.

The big, solid tunc of cement is about the largest cement shaft on the Cuyuna range. It became wedged at one time and two carloads of pig iron were secured and piled on the shaft to force it down. It is thought that ledge will be reached in the next 9 or 12 feet.

110 men, surface and underground, are employed night and day. The air pressure men, or "sand nogs," as they are familiarly termed, work 40 minutes a shift, two shifts a day and secure \$5 and \$6 or more for 80 minutes work. The pay roll at the shaft last June 10, came to over \$8,000.

As soon as the shaft is completed on the Adams property, it is said the Foundation Co. of New York, will start sinking the Crow Wing Mining Co. shaft. The power house equipment embraces a battery of four boilers, while four air compressors are found necessary. When the Adams gets to shipping, as it is confidently expected to do this year, a town will grow up rapidly as Cuyuna did about the Kennedy mine.

It is hoped to place the Adams mine in the shipping list this season, but that depends entirely upon the progress made by the contractors in the work of shaft sinking. The Adams shaft is 12 by 15 in the clear and the concrete is to be sunk to a depth of 124 feet to the ledge. From there the shaft will be sunk another 100 feet before drifting is begun. Several millions tons of ore have been proven up at this point, running from 50 to 62 per cent. Sinking the shaft, it has been estimated, will cost approximately \$100,000.

REAR ADMIRAL LEUTZE

OUT AFTER 48 YEARS.

He Had Served the Navy in Every
Possible Capacity.

Rear Admiral Eugene H. C. Leutze, who retired recently from command of the New York navy yard, had been for forty-eight years identified with the naval service in posts which included surveying and sounding expeditions, battleship command, railroad construction, diplomatic negotiation, professorship in the Naval academy, superintendency of gun factories and command of the Washington and New York yards.

Admiral Leutze retired from the service on Nov. 10, 1909, having reached the age of sixty-two. He was then in command of the Washington yard. On March 21, 1910, however, he was ordered to command the New York yard and station.

Admiral Leutze was born in Prussia Nov. 10, 1847, the son of Emanuel Leutze, the artist who painted "Washington Crossing the Delaware" and "Westward Ho." He entered the Naval academy on March 4, 1863, and in the summer of 1864, while on leave of absence, volunteered for active service and began his career aboard the United States steamer Monticello of the north Atlantic blockading squadron. He was graduated in June, 1867, was promoted to an ensign in 1868 and when the ironclad Terror ran into the Severn, on which he was stationed, was favorably mentioned for "coolness and efficiency in emergency" in the report of Captain Lowry to Rear Admiral Poor.

Then came the commission as lieutenant in 1871 and the command of various surveying parties in the Nicaraguan expedition in 1872, in the Panama survey of 1874, Honolulu to Brisbane, Australia, soundings in 1876. He commanded the McArthur in 1877-80 and became executive on various ships until promoted to lieutenant commander in March, 1889, having served from 1887-90 as head of the department of languages at the Naval academy.

Commissioned as commander in January, 1897, he was ordered to command the Albatross on Jan. 7 of the following year. With this vessel he surveyed for the canal commission, protected the American cable at San Juan during the Nicaraguan revolution and engineered a treaty of peace among the Central American republics, signed in his cabin in May. When the Spanish war broke out he took the United States monitor "Albatross" to the Philippines, was present at the taking of Manila and commanded the naval station at Cavite, defending it against the insurrection. In April, 1900, he was appointed superintendent of the naval gun factory at Washington and, being commissioned captain in 1901, commanded the United States battleship Maine from October, 1902, to November, 1904. He was promoted to rear admiral July, 1907, and ordered to command of the Washington navy yard.

Not Exactly.

"Did the doctor reduce the swelling?"
"Well, not exactly."
"What do you mean by that?"
"He took it out of my face, but he put it back in the bill."—Baltimore American.

GNASHING OF TEETH NOT IN HELL FIRE.

Twisting the Scriptures Has
Been Making In'ldels.

Pastor Russell Shows That His Text
Refers to Sorrow, Disappointment,
Chagrin, That Came Upon Jews In
Overthrow of Their Nation, A. D. 70.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Philadelphia, June 16.—Pastor Russell had his usual crowded house today. He delivered two addresses. We report one of them from the text, "The children of the Kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Matthew viii, 11, 12.)

The speaker declared that in common with the majority of ministers he had misinterpreted this and similar Scriptures to refer to all the unsalvity of mankind and to imply that they are writhing in torture in a hell whose location is unknown and which he now sees to be a human tradition without authority of the Word of God.

The Pastor analyzed his text and showed that it was addressed to the Jews, that they for sixteen centuries had been God's favored nation, in harmony with His promise to Abraham. They had much advantage every way over all the other nations—not only in the fact that the promises were given to them and the assistful influences of the Law, but additionally that to them were sent the Prophets with their encouraging messages.

Notwithstanding all these favors but comparatively few of that nation were in the heart condition to be accepted of God, to be Messiah's joint-heirs in His Kingdom. As the natural seed of Abraham they were the children or heirs of the Kingdom, and to them Jesus presented Himself. All of His miracles and teachings went to them, yet only a few were in such condition of heart that they could receive this Message.

In the context Jesus referred to the fact that the Gentile centurion who had none of Israel's privileges had more faith than any Jew. Commenting upon this the Great Teacher declared that God would take from the Jews the special privileges, except such Jews as were "Israelites indeed," and that He would complete the number of His elect by a selection of saintly characters from amongst Gentiles.

The Election Hath Obtained It.

St. Paul declares, "Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for, but the election hath obtained it and the rest of the nation were blinded." (Romans xi, 7.) The elect of Israel were gathered into the New Dispensation at Pentecost and subsequently, while the Jewish people as a whole became more and more blinded and darkened in understanding until their nation expired in a time of anarchy, A. D. 70. Since then the Jews have been in trouble, in sorrow.

It was to this very condition of things that Jesus referred. He used the highly figurative language common in the East. What St. Paul styled "blindness upon Israel" Jesus described as going into outer darkness—losing the light of the prophecies and the hopes of the Abrahamic promise and thus getting into the same blind and dark condition in which Gentiles in general were. The experiences of the Jews during the past eighteen centuries Jesus described as "weeping and gnashing of teeth." His words simply signify sorrow, disappointment and chagrin.

Truly the Jews have had all of these experiences. We are glad if we see in God's Word a glorious prospect for His ancient and Covenant people. St. Paul calls this promise to our attention in Romans xi, 25-33. He tells us that God's Covenant with Israel cannot be broken, but will be established, and that natural Israel shall yet receive mercy, Divine favor, at the hands and through the agency of the Church—spiritual Israel—part of whom have been selected from the Jews and some from every nation—all saintly.

"Sit Down With Abraham."

The Great Teacher declares that while the natural heirs of the Messianic promises would be cast out from Divine favor, as they have been cast out for the past eighteen centuries—in the meantime Gentiles from the East and West, North and South would be found of similar character to the Centurion whose servant was healed. And these would sit down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the Kingdom, in the sense that they enter into rest. As St. Paul declared, "We who believe do enter into rest." This is the same rest or sitting at ease that Abraham, Isaac and Jacob enjoyed. They had God's promise that eventually He would raise up a spiritual Seed of Abraham through whom all the families of the earth would be blessed.

Abraham rested upon that promise; so did Isaac; so did Jacob. And so we rest in this Divine assurance that a blessing will come to the children of Adam in God's due time; more than this, thus seated, we are resting in the Divine promise. To us has come the wonderful assurance that, if we sacrifice our little all of the present life, we shall become joint-heirs with Messiah in His Kingdom, members of His Bride.

Experience.

"Every girl has the right to be happy," she declared.
"Yes," her experienced friend replied, "but so many girls get left in their eagerness to exercise that right."—Chicago Record-Herald.

ORELAND

The New Townsite That Was Platted
Because It Was Needed

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\$6 TO BATHE A SENATOR.

John Sharp Williams Says That Is
What It Costs the Government.

Charging that it costs \$6 to bathe a senator in the luxurious bathrooms in the senate office building, John Sharp Williams of Mississippi renewed the agitation for the removal of the baths to make place for public documents. The documents now occupy all the

space in an abandoned car barn, and the discussion arose in connection with a provision in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill appropriating money to continue the payment of rent for that structure. Mr. Williams proposed that the documents should be removed to the basement of the office structure, but it was suggested that all the space had been appropriated.

"Let us move out the baths," said

Mr. Williams. "There is no use to have the government bathe us. The establishment arouses public criticism and is of little use. It is like going through a bull pasture with a red flag, which makes a bad impression on the bull. It gives the muckraker a chance to rake, and the graft is not worth while. There is no sense in it."

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE

Fame only comes when deserved, and then it is as inevitable as destiny, for it is destiny.—Longfellow.

Railroad Passengers.

The number of passengers carried on the railroads of this country in 1911 approximated 1,010,500,527 against 971,683,199 in 1910. Earnings from passengers totaled \$658,772,785 in 1911 and \$628,902,473 in 1910.

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